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Bulgars on Russian Soil; Greece Sends Ultimatum

JUDGES ELECT MUST WAIT TILL FIRST OF YEAR

Provisional Court Rules That Retiring Justices Serve Until January 1

RESORT TO ARMS WOULD BE SOLE ANSWER TO ROBINSON

Jurists Declare State of Anarchy Would Exist Were His Contentions Upheld

"Carried to its logical conclusion, their contention would bring us into that singularly unfortunate state of confusion where one body of men in office claimed the right to sit and another, not having possession, asserted the same right. The matter would then have to be determined by purely the right of possession or a recourse to physical force, where the members of the highest judicial branch of the government must settle the disputed question by the arbitrament of arms. Such a humiliating spectacle in civilized society ought not to exist," is the finding of the provisional supreme court of North Dakota in disagreeing with the judges-elect in their contention that there is no tribunal in the state which can settle the disputed question as to the tenure of office of justice of the supreme court, and in holding that the retiring members of that tribunal shall serve until the first of January and that the justices elect shall take office January 1, 1917.

Is a Supreme Court.

"This court as now constituted is as much the supreme court of the state of North Dakota as though the members thereof had been elected to that position by the people themselves, for the simple reason that the people in adopting the constitution said that the tribunal as now created should be organized in the form in which it is, in cases where the elected and acting supreme court judges were disqualified," reads the opinion of the provisional court.

Only One Question Involved.

"Upon the whole record, therefore, the sole and only question remaining for decision is whether the term of office of the judges-elect commences the first Monday in December, 1916, or the first Monday in January, 1917."

The court's findings are:

District judges, when called by members of supreme court, upon reporting for duty are clothed by the constitution with all the powers of justices of the supreme court, to the same extent as though they had been regularly elected and qualified to fill such positions.

Territorial enactments were by the constitution carried forward and became the law of the state of North Dakota. The constitution was adopted in view of a general statute of the territory, which by its terms fixed the date of the commencement of the terms of all state officers upon the first Monday in January, succeeding their election.

Section 92 Defined.

The reference in Section 92 of the Constitution to the tenure of office of the judges of the supreme court and their holding such offices from the first Monday in December, 1889, had reference wholly to the three judges first elected.

Judges of the supreme court are state officers, and all the members thereof, save the first three, begin their terms of office on the first Monday in January following their election, under Section 878, compiled laws of 1913.

Precedent Establishes Rule.

The construction of the constitution as here declared, while never announced in a contested case, has for 24 years been followed by the judges of the supreme court in entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. This uniform rule of action, acquiesced in without a single exception for so long a period, constitutes a practical construction of the constitution which cannot now be avoided.

Certificates Immaterial.

The court takes judicial notice of the fact that judges-elect, Robinson, Grace and Birdzell were elected and will be entitled to take their seats on the first Monday in January, 1917. The fact whether or not a certificate of election has been issued to them, is therefore immaterial. However, if issued, no administrative officer has power, by giving a certificate to that effect, to cause a term of office to begin prior to the time when so provided by the constitution.

Respects to Robinson.

The provisional court pays its respects to Justice-elect Robinson in the following paragraph:

"During the course of the argument herein, James E. Robinson, one of the judges-elect, threatened that upon taking their seats the judges-elect would put aside and render nugatory the acts of this court as now constituted, as well as those of the court wherein Judge Fisk, Goss and Burke have taken part since December 4. Such an unheard of proceeding probably never before occurred in a court of justice, and we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the remaining justices-elect will support any such revolutionary action. Such threat, however, ought not to deter this tribunal from performing its duty. Without our

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Wed To Cut Living Cost!

New York, Dec. 11. New Yorkers are marrying to reduce the cost of living!

P. J. SCULLY.

Applications for marriage licenses increased from 100 to 140 daily during the past month.

Here's the way Miss Rose Goldstein, 20, explained how two could live as cheaply as one a few minutes before she became Mrs. David Rappaporte:

"I am paying $5 a week for board. Dave is paying $7. We decided that if we were married and both continued working we could pool our interests and beat the high cost of living.

"We can buy our groceries and I can cook the meals for much less than $12 a week. Then, too, we can rent an apartment for what the two of us are paying for rooms."

Patrick Scully, city clerk, admits there has been a tremendous increase in applications for marriage licenses, but does not know if it is due to the high cost of living.

"It may be that or it may be that the increase is due to the fact that men are better able to support wives this year than they were in 1915," he says. "Men are getting better wages."

HOWARD STRONG DICTATOR OF CLUB'S ANNUAL

Secretary of Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association Here Friday

Howard Strong, secretary of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association, will be the principal and only speaker at the annual luncheon and election of officers of the Bismarck Commercial club, to be held at the Hotel McKenzie on Friday noon. Definite announcement of the date was deferred until Saturday night, when a wire was received from Mr. Strong advising of his ability to be here Friday.

It is anticipated that in the neighborhood of 250 covers will be laid, and it is hoped to make the luncheon as successful as the one which marked the visit of Edward F. Trefz, field secretary of the United States chamber of commerce, a year ago.

Represents Great Organization.

Howard Strong is the executive and general manager of the greatest organization of its kind in America and perhaps in the world. No commercial club or chamber of commerce has so well fulfilled its mission as has the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association, and much that this organization has done has been due to the wise leadership and capable generalship of Mr. Strong.

The Minneapolis secretary is a forceful convincing speaker. His talk Friday will be short and to the point. Luncheon will be served promptly; the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held while the courses are being served, and the meeting from first to last is expected to consume not more than an hour and a half. Invitations are attended to every Commercial club member, as there is a large amount of constructive work in view for the club during the ensuing year, and much depends upon the choice of directors to succeed the present board, which has served successfully during the past two years and which feels that it is entitled to retire on its honors.

President's Report.

The only talk to be given Friday aside from Howard Strong's practical, pithy address, will be a brief statement of the situation of the club by President C. L. Young. The secretary's and treasurer's reports will be printed, to be digested at leisure. The only price of admission will be the cost of the luncheon. There will be no extras.

Cupid Committee To Aid Dakotans' Hunt for Brides

Chicago, Dec. 11. So many Chicago girls want to go back to North Dakota as the wives of the bachelor farmers who came here in special trains for the stock show and horse fair and who promptly advertised their desire not to remain bachelors that an official cupid committee was named today.

The committee consists of Bert Green of Sherwood and A. G. Sorlie, who have agreed to see that inquiries are forwarded to suitable men.

Six more bachelors joined the wife-hunters today, all from Rolette, N. D., and headed by Ray Law.

"We are just as good looking as the rest of the boys, and we all want wives," Law said.

Law's comrades were Paul M. Shannon, Nels Nelson, Edward Johnson, John W. Grant, C. Oscar Myhre and J. S. Armstrong.

SMALLER HERDS ONE REASON FOR HIGH COST

Cattle Production Has Had A Serious Slump Within Last Few Years

BREEDERS ASK FOR FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Milch Cows on Farms Show Big Decrease in Last Five Years

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of stories by Correspondent Burton, in which he is trying to find out the reasons for the present skyrocketing of meat prices, and what remedies there are for this, if any. This article, and those following, take up and expose the meat situation in the United States more thoroughly and accurately than it has been done before.

By H. P. BURTON.

Chicago, Dec. 11. One obvious fact soon emerges from the clouding mass of detail that intrigues any impartial study of the problem of how the United States is to get cheaper meat, and that is this:

That we must produce more animals from which this meat is to be derived. For as a statement of plain fact, it should be understood at once that while we have been increasing in population, the number of cattle we raise has been dwindling exactly the reverse of what should have been happening.

Supply Compared.

In 1896 we had 32,000,000 beef cattle.

In 1907 we had 51,000,000 beef cattle.

In 1915 we had 37,000,000 beef cattle.

These figures represent strategic points in the curve of our cattle production, which exhibits a steady rise from 1896 to 1907, and from then on betrays what amounts to a steady lowering, although during this entire period our population has been growing by leaps and bounds. The "sheep curve" is likewise unto it:

In 1896 we had 38,000,000 sheep.
In 1910 we had 57,000,000 sheep.
In 1915 we had 49,000,000 sheep.

Shrinkage.

This illustrates the same tendency to shrinkage in production of sheep as is shown in the instance of cattle; in the case of swine alone an upward trend is visible, the number of swine that were available in 1896 being 42,000,000 and the number in 1915 having risen to 64 millions. (But it is to be remembered that swine take only eight months to mature for market and are therefore more easily subjected to current economic conditions. An ample confidence in the future must enter largely in to the business equipment of the producer of the more slowly maturing beef and sheep; else he will probably see fit to narrow his scale of production until it comes practically to a point of futility.

The serious shrinkage in the numbers of major animals is further shown in an official government animal census:

Big Decline.

On January 1, 1907, the number of cattle and milch cows on United States farms was 72,533,996.

On January 1, 1912, the number had declined to 57,959,000.

This represents a loss of 15,000,000 or twenty per cent in five years!

"And while this loss was taking place," declares the bulletin, "it must be borne in mind that in the last ten years the population has increased by 15,000,000 a gain of 21 per cent. In other words, two cattle were lost in those ten years for every man, woman and child gained!

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What are the causes of the falling-off in the production of cattle when practically every other business in the United States seems to be growing at a rate unsurpassed in the world's history?

This question is leading, and brings us at once to the very bottom, to the foundation, of the pyramid that supports the business of the great meat packers of the United States the Swifts, Armours, Morrises and Cudahys who pile up their millions of dollars every year from the business of killing and dressing meats for the people of this and other countries.

These men, the ones who make possible the packers' businesses, include two great groups of growers, the "breeders" and "feeders" of cattle, sheep and hogs. About them the whole pulse of western life beats, and without them the red current of the business life of the plains would be greatly stagnated, if not nearly stilled, a condition which certainly would be widely reflected, too, in our centers of commerce since it would affect very deeply our vast trade in grains hides and wool as well as in meats themselves and various other important commodities.

Now toward the falling off of production in this most important of all our industries, and the consequent great rise in meat prices, what part do these breeders and feeders play?

Are they responsible in any way, primarily, for soaring costs, or are

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Kaiser Gives Hindenburg Grand Cross

In Personal Letter Congratulates Him on Success of Rumanian Drive

CALLS HIM FIRST "OF MY GENERALS"

Says Triumphs in Balkans Augur Well for Future of Fatherland

Berlin, Dec. 11. Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross with an autograph letter, in which he said:

"My Dear Field Marshall:

"The Rumanian campaign, which, with God's assistance, already has led to such brilliant successes, will be valued in the war history of all times as a bright example of the strategic art of genius. You have again conducted great operations with rare prudence as regards splendid arrangements, with the greatest energy in carrying them out, and you proposed to me with far-seeing thoughtfulness measures which directed the way to separately marching columns for a united blow.

"To you and your well tried assistants of the general staff the thanks of the Fatherland again are due. With proud joy and satisfaction it has learned the news of victory and with sure certainty, full of confidence in such leaders, looks into the future. But I desire to give especial expression of my deepest thanks by conferring upon you as the first of my generals the grand cross of the Iron Cross.

"Your grateful and always very affectionate king.

"WILHELM."

CRY OF REBELLION RAISED BY SINN FEINERS OF CORK

Cork, Dec. 11. Two hundred Sinn Feiners marching into a hall here yesterday stopped a charitable performance for the families of soldiers. They sang songs and began shouting for rebellion and down with recruiting.

FEDERAL HELP SHOULD GET MORE SALARY

The American Federation of Labor is directing an organized effort to raise salaries and wages of every federal employe from the president down. The resolutions say that salaries have not been increased to keep pace with the high cost of living and recommend an increase of from ten to 3 percent.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN BIG COUP

New York, Dec. 11. Progressive Republicans plan to take over the Republican party bodily. The California is to change make-up of national committee inserting progressives.

WANTED OVERCOAT; STOLE FOOD IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS WAGES

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11. The police just won't give his name, other than saying it's Paul. He is in jail today.

Paul earned $50 a month and paid $20 rent, the police say. He is 21 years old and has two sisters, the elder being ill and the younger attending school.

Paul needed an overcoat. He was arrested leaving his employer's warehouse with several hams and other food commodities.

"I wanted an overcoat," said Paul to the police, "and thought that if I could prevent buying food for several weeks I could buy it."

11 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES HIS WAR MINISTRY

Small Body of Five To Have Conduct of Military Policies

EDWARD CARSON FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

Earl of Derby Becomes Minister for War, but as Executive Only

FRANCE TO FOLLOW.

Paris, Dec. 11. It appeared certain this afternoon that Premier Briand will re-organize the French cabinet along the lines of re-construction that Lloyd-George adopted.

London, Dec. 11. Lloyd-George, working day and night, has been successful in organizing a cabinet. A small body to be known as a war ministry will have charge of the conduct of the European struggle. This body is to be composed of the following:

David Lloyd-George, Lord Milne, Earl Curzon, Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson.

Others ordinarily termed cabinet ministers will be termed departmental heads. These consist of twelve liberals, fifteen unionists, three laboratories and three others, president of board of trades, education, shipping controller, are not attached to any party.

Members of the ministry not in the war council are:

The Members.

Lord High Chancellor Sir Robert Bannatynee Finly; secretary of state for home department, Sir George Cave; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour; secretary of state for colonists, Walter Hume Long; secretary of state for war, Earl of Derby; secretary of state for India, Austin Chamberlain; president local government board, Baron Rhondda; president board of trade, Sir Robert Stanley; minister of labor, John Hodge; first lord of admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; minister of munitions, Sir Christopher Addison; minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil; food ocntroller, Baron Davenport; shipping controller, Sir Joseph Pattom Macclay; president of board of agriculture, Rowland Prothero; president board of education, Herbert Fisher; first commissioner of works, Sir Alfred Mond; chancellor of duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cawley; postmaster general, Albert Illingwirth; minister of pensions, Gordon Barnes; attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith; solicitor general, George Hewart; secretary for Scotland, Thomas Morrison; lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Winborne; chief secretary for Ireland, Henry Duke; lord chancellor of Ireland, Sir Ignatius O'Brien.

Premier Lloyd-George has suffered a severe chill and physicians have ordered him to remain indoors.

The energizing touch of Lloyd-George has electrifified the British nation. While the new war director was forced to bed with a chill, London is in a fever of excitement over the new order of things.

England's every resource is to be turned into conduct of war. Every luxury will be cut off. Nothing could be clearer than this decisions in the public belief, after the announcement that David Lloyd-George had named a new cabinet and consideration of preliminary measure be enacted.

FRANCE TO ACT.

Paris, Dec 11.—It is semi-officially announced that on Tuesday it is expected an announcement will be made regarding the lessening of the number of ministers following England's plan

More and more England's limited council idea is gaining support in France More and more Lloyd George is regarded as England's man of the hour. France is not wasting any time in pessimistic reflections over Rumania and Greece. Instead, she is setting her jaws and demanding more definite action on all fronts.

On account of mud action is slowing down on the west front. Greece and Rumania are attracting the attention.

ITALY TAKES ACTION.

Rome, Dec. 11. Italy is preparing to make next year the most vigorous prosecution of the war. Two events indicated this. Calling of class of 1898 to colors one year ahead of time and confidence accorded present government by the parliament. The session was secret, but the vote was 560 in favor and Socialists opposed.

DEATH FOILED BY RESCUERS

(Special to the Tribune.)

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 11.—Dropped into the icy waters of the Red river, when a ledge of ice on which he had ventured, gave way, Fred Henning of this city was saved from death by Earl Arbuckle and J. Ross, who leaped into the stream and rescued him.

Henning, unable to swim, was being sucked down in the swift current when the two rescuers reached him.

Will Assist Lloyd George

BONAR LAW

Andrew Bonar Law was secretary for the English colonies in Asquith's cabinet and is to become Premier Lloyd George's right hand man in reconstruction cabinet. Law declined the premiership.

VILLA ISSUES RALLY CALL TO OUST AMERICANS

Calls Them Eternal Enemy of Mexico and Barbarians of North

WOULD MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TRADE WITH GRINGOES

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11. A Villa manifesto reaching here sets forth the bandit's chief reasons for waging war. It is signed Villa, as commander-in-chief. It emphasizes the slogan: "Mexico for Mexicans." It says that it will be impossible to unite Mexico through Carranza. Villa says that the time has come to oppose our "ternal enemies," the barbarians from the north." He would annul all Carranza's concessions and repudiate foreign claims for damages. He says he would make it unlawful to trade with the United States.

"I am going to get Americans out of Mexico or make them fight," Villa is reported as saying in an interview printed in the New York World. Thorelfield Mortensen, the interviewer, says he went to Villa's headquarters the second day of the occupation of Chihuahua City. Villa said:

"You know what the mayor of El Paso did? Villa knows what he did. He chased my wife out of the country like a common peon and took her jewels. Tell that fellow if he was a man he would come down and fight me, and not a woman who is a stranger in his country."

Refugees arriving reported that Henry Harris, 70, an American running a tailoring establishment in Chihuahua City, was so severely beaten by Villistas when they entered the city that he died later.

ASKS PRESS TO RETURN COPIES OF RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 11. After announcing he would introduce a resolution calling for the seizure and the sale of all food by the government, Senator James Hamilton Lewis asked the press to return all copies he gave them. It is presumed he has changed his plans.

Little Clarence Pherril Lives; Asks More Aid

Another appeal for volunteers the second since November 25 to give cuticle that it might be grafted on his son in hope of saving the little one's life, was made this afternoon by C. H. Pherrill the father, and Dr. N. O. Ramstad, the attending physician.

Little Clarence Pherrill still lives. In St. Alexius hospital he is combatting agonies brought on by burns in a Hallowe'en celebration on November 3. When the first call was made, neighbors and friends of the family made sacrifices.

But the chances for little Clarence Pherrill's recovery are still grave unless more volunteer. This morning F. H. Hurley of the Bismarck Sign company gave up a portion of his cuticle.

"Won't others come forward?" asked the father this morning.

CONQUEST OF BESSARABIA CONTINUING

Bulgars Capture Bridgehead, Cernavoda and Occupy Slavic Territory

GREEKS PREPARING FOR MILITARY MOVE

King Constantine Has Served Formal Demands Upon Diplomats of Entente

TODAY'S WAR MOVES.

Greece occupied most interest among the European diplomats and military officials today. Apparently the Allies have served an ultimatum on the king demanding the complete demobilization, and in the meantime the monarch is attempting to communicate with Berlin. (He has lodged protests against the Allied blockade.

In Rumania, Berlin claims continued advance of Teutonic columns, despite unfavorable weather, with capture of thousands of prisoners. Petrograd claims capture by Rumanians of a position they had lost Saturday on the road from Ploesti to Miliza.

Sofia said Bulgarians forces crossed the Danube near Silistria and captured the Rumanian town of Kalapasi. The taking of the western bridgehead at Cernavoda also is reported in this statement.

Both Petrograd and Berlin reports indicate bitter fighting still in progress along the Carpathians. "Severe failure" was the language Berlin made use of in describing unsuccessful Serbo-French attacks on the Macedonian front.

The weather is still bad along the western front. Paris reports intermittent firing. Berlin claims destruction of parts of trench positions by mining operations.

DESTROYER SUNK.

Berlin, Dec. 11. German newspapers say that the French destroyer, Vatagan, sunk in collision with a British transport is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

GERMANS PROCEEDING IN SPITE OF SOAKING RAIN

Berlin, Dec. 11. (Official) Despite a pouring rain which soaked the soil and destroyed bridges, our forces in Roumania proceeded as planned. The pursuit of the Roumanians met with strong resistance, but the Germans took several thousand more prisoners.

Another severe failure of the allied attacks in Macedonia is recorded.

London, Dec. 11. An Athens dispatch dated Sunday said that it is understood on reliable authority, that the entente powers have sent an ultimatum to Greece. The British and Rumanian ministers conferred with ing Constantine and subsequently the American minister was summoned.

Personal baggage of entente diplomats has been sent to Piraeus.

It is known that King Constantine's government has made a formal protest to the allied powers against continuance of the allied blockade.

Situation Serious.

Discussing the Greek situation, the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung says that as soon as the announcement of the entente blockade of Greece was made Greece began making preparations to meet it. The Greek army, according to this newspaper, is well supplied with arms and ammunition. Food tickets, it adds, were issued in Athens Sunday.

The paper says it understands that wireless communication between Turkey and Greece has been re-established.

The situation here is believed to be approaching a critical moment.

Garrett Dropers, the American minister, was in conference with King Constantine more than an hour today. The Spanish minister has left for Valencia, ostensibly on leave of absence, placing the legation in the hands of the charge d'affaires.

All the entente nationals have been ordered by their legations to quit Athens today.

Capture Bridgehead.

A dispatch from Sofia tells of the capture of the bridgehead, Cernavoda. A Bulgarian force has crossed the Danube into Russia. Silistria has been captured. Cernavoda on the lower Danube is an important railroad junction on a line between Constanza, Medjikie ad Bucharest.

The western bridgehead was held by the Russians. The eastern bridgehead is in Dobrudja.

The kaiser has returned from visiting Emperor Charles Austria at the front with Hindenberg.

Berlin dispatches report an air raid of the enemy at the aerial stations at Belgna and Batrich. The raids were carried out by naval aeroplanes despite weather conditions.

A Paris dispatch states that four German aeroplanes were brought down Sunday south of the Somme.

Petrograd dispatches state that by vigorous counter attacks the Rumanians won back positions on the high road from Miziu to Ploeshti, which the enemy secured Saturday.

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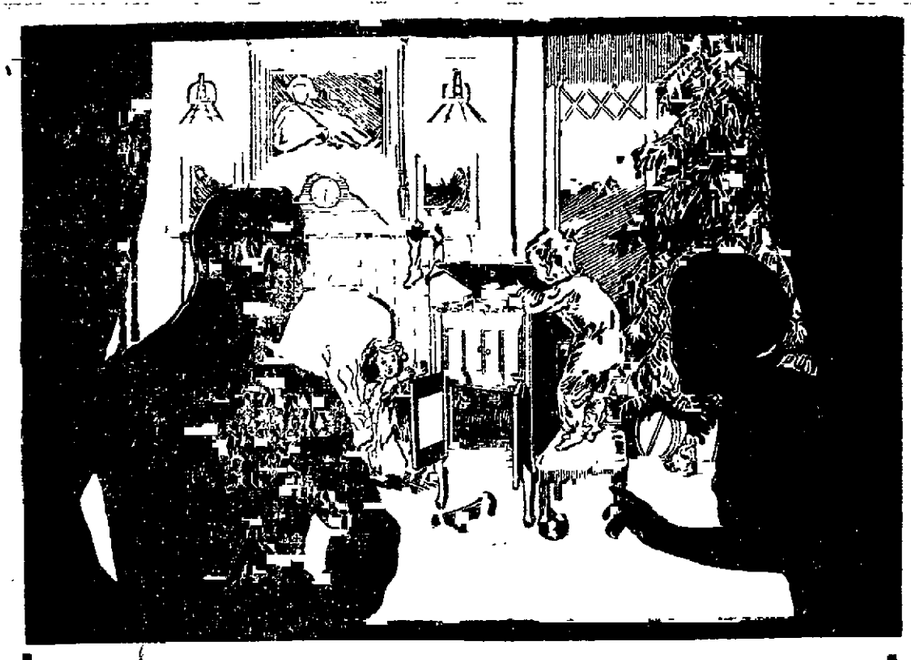

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CASE OF "MAN OF MYSTERY" TO BE CALLED

Once More "J. C. R." Will Try To Prove That He Is the Missing Jay Allen Caldwell

TRIES TO MAKE HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD BY MOTIONS

Stark County Farmers Financing Case Which Will Be Called December 26

(Tribune Special Service)

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11 Once more the famous "J. C. R." case will come up for trial in Stark county. Once more the "man of mystery," although unable to speak or write, will try to establish to the satisfaction of the court that he is Jay Allen Caldwell, who disappeared from the home

"J. C. R.," the "Man of Mystery," at Dickinson, believed to be the missing Jay Allen Caldwell.

of his father, J. H. Caldwell, near Taylor, several years ago.

Mrs. May Moran, daughter of J. H. Caldwell, Sr., is positive that the "man of mystery" is her brother. Many neighbors substantiate her statements with similar ones. But J. H. Caldwell, Sr., declares with equally as positive assertion that "J. C. R." is not his son.

Picked Up In Waseca, Minn.

"J. C. R." was picked up in Waseca, Minn., several years ago in practically the same condition that he is today. He was sent by the authorities to a hospital for the insane, from which he escaped. He was later located in Chicago, where a woman by the name of Mrs. Pitkin had laid claim to him as her son. The case then became of national interest when the woman later disclaimed him as her off-spring and came with him to Dickinson and made claim for him to the fortune which Jay Allen Caldwell left when he disappeared, stating that he was the missing man.

Woman Leaves for Paris Unknown

The woman was a bluff and when her hand was called she left for parts unknown. But despite her work there are several who still believe that the "man of mystery" is jay, although records of the case seem to contradict this. Records, it is said, show that "J. C. R." was picked up at Waseca, Minn., before Jay Allen Caldwell disappeared. The man picked up at Waseca had no visible marks or scars. The "J. C. R." of today had a deep depression on the left side of his forehead, caused evidently by some blunt instrument, which in depressing the skull, caused the unfortunate man's loss of speech.

Tries to Make Self Understood

"J. C. R." tries to make himself understood. He tried by means of signs and motions. He appears to have a good memory and appears quite normal in many respects. One arm and leg are partially paralyzed. He is staying at the Knute Stanger farm near Taylor, and is a frequent visitor to this city.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity, who knew the missing Jay Allen Caldwell intimately are financing the case of "J. C. R.," which will be brought to trial for the second time on Tuesday, December 26.

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FOLSOM'S JEWELRY

OPPOSITE P. O.

STITELER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LIDGERWOOD AUTO CLUB

Lidgerwood, N. D., Dec. 11 J. W. Stiteler was elected president of the Lidgerwood Automobile club, which recently met. About 75 were in attendance. Reub Norton was elected vice president; S. O. Quammen, secretary and John Movius, treasurer. The board of directors R. H. Rue, Albert Wohlwend, J. C. Herninan, C. H. Ebel and J .W. Strego.

ANETA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS FIRST GAME AND WINS 59-8

Aneta, N. D., Dec. 11 The Aneta high school basketball team has played its first game of the season, winning over Finley high school by a score of 59 to 8. The high school athletic association has secured the use of the Larson building for practice work-outs.

INJURE SELVES TO ESCAPE WAR

He states that young men are resorting to every deception to avoid military service and that many put themselves in the way of contagious diseases and other ills which will destroy their usefulness for military duty. Others shoot off their thumbs or injure or wound themselves so that they would be of no particular use in the battles.

NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT BELFIELD

Belfield, N. D., Dec. 11 English and civics will be offered as courses in the night school which will be opened here soon. Thomas S. Griffing, United States naturalization examiner with headquarters in St. Paul, placed the proposition of a night school before Secretary N. A. Shoeman of the Commercial club, this week.

WEIRD MUSIC FROM A MINE

Engineer Tells of His Experience When Descending One of the Deepest Shafts in Mexico.

I recall an interesting experience at the Neuva Luz shaft, the deepest shaft on the Veta Madre, in the Guanajuato district, Mexico. It is 2,031 feet deep cut out of solid rock. Iron buckets, guided by wire ropes, are used for hoisting men, rock and supplies, and even an experienced engineer is excused a feeling of fear and trepidation when straddling the bale over this yawning hole.

The almost nude natives, oblivious of danger, jumped aboard, holding their torch of candles in the free hand, and as they were lowered began to sing. A flood of melody filled the shaft a full crescendo reverberated from wall to wall, followed by softer cadences, and as I passed down into the hole the bucket continued its slow descent, the lights of the torches became more and more indistinct, the darkness deepened, the prayerful song came up with decreasing volume until it seemed like a distant echo from the unknown. Then there was no light visible, no anthem audible, and I involuntarily said "Amen." Frank H. Probert, in National Geographic Magazine.

BRICK AND TILE BLOCK TO BE ERECTED AT PARSHALL, N. D.

Parshall, N. D., Dec. 11 The sale of the corner lot on which is located the present small building occupied by the Peoples bank brought announcement to the effect that C. L. Holt of Plaza intends to erect a brick and tile block 30x140 feet.

WIFE DESERTER WAIVES EXAMINATION AT DICKINSON

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11 J. J. Fleck, a saloonkeeper at Wibaux, Mont., brought here this week to answer to the charge of wife desertion, waived examination before a justice of the peace yesterday, and will answer to the charge in the district court. His wife alleges that he has not lived with her for more than a year.

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News Of North Dakota

U. S. RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

Business In Jamestown Postoffice Is Assuming Big Proportions as Shown in Report Issued

(Special to The Tribune)

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 11 Business in Jamestown is assuming huge proportions. This fact is made clear by the postoffice report just issued.

Receipts for the first eleven months this year were $36,851.10. During the entire year of 1915 the receipts were but $35,111.48. These figures show that with the biggest month's business of the year still to be heard from receipts are $1,739.62 above those of the past year.

MONEY LOANED IN POKER CANNOT BE RECOVERED WOLFORD JUDGE'S RULING

Wolford, N. D., Dec. 11—Do not lend money while playing poker or participating in any other game of chance. If the borrower refuses to repay one cannot recover under the law, for such is the decision of D. W. Guss, chief justice of the supreme court of Bryle township. The decision was handed down last week.

The evidence went to show that during a poker game a plaintiff by the name of Hopkins loaned the defendant by the name of Myhres the sum of $15. Myhres refused to pay after making a clean sweep of the chips.

Judge Guss after giving his decision, warned the village constables that it was their duty under the penalty of $500 fine, to enforce the law regarding all games of chance.

RAIL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Dickinson-Gorham Company Incorporated at $300,000- T. D. Casey, of Dickinson, President.

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11—The Dickinson-Gorham Railway company was organized here the week incorporated at $300,000. Directors elected are L. A. Thorson, Frank Evoink, O. B. Hansen, A. S. Skalbeck, Melvin Tomten, J. J. Peterson, W. A. Barnes, O. G. Lindhe, J. A. Helquist, John Markel, Joe Markel, T. D. Casey and W. L. Richards.

Officers elected are as follows: T. D. Casey, president; L. A. Thorson, first vice president; John Evoink, second vice president; John Orchard, secretary, and P. J. Peterson, treasurer.

DALENBERG NEARLY HAD AUTO STOPPED WHEN IT HIT TRAIN

Steele, N. D., Dec. 1.—Peter Dalenberg victim of the auto-train accident here several weeks ago, declared yesterday after his return from the hospital at Bismarck that he knew nothing of the accident after he saw the baggage coach in front of him. He says he nearly had his auto to a stop when it hit the train, resulting in injuring to himself and Herman Wiesenhutter.

SOME DOUBT IF DICKINSON ROUND HOUSE WILL BE REBUILT

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11—According to reports received here, the rebuilding of a roundhouse to replace the one burned to the ground last Saturday at a loss of $20,000, depends upon the volume of business which the company does at this point within the next few months. The first of the week saw a number of officials here probing into the situation. As matters are now it is doubtful if the structure will be rebuilt.

DICKINSON LIGHT PLANT WENT ON "BLINK" LAST WEEK

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11. If lovers had known that the power plant was going on the "blink" Wednesday night might have been celebrated here as a "spooning night." Shortly after 9:30 o'clock that evening the city was plunged into darkness. Electric searchlights were brought into play in the business stores and candles and lamps in the residences. It was fully ten minutes before the dynamo was repaired.

FORCING YOUTH INTO ARMY

The Czar, according to the story he told today, is forcing lads of 16 years of age into the army, and to go to the front now means almost certain death. Famine, desolation and despair prevail everywhere. He states that Russia has always been compelled to import many necessities of life, but with the prolongation of the war and most of these cut off, starvation and hardship stalk in almost all quarters of the land.

GOING TO RETURN EAST AFTER ABSENCE OF 40 YEARS

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 11 After an absence of nearly 40 years, Charles E. Roby, a resident of this city, will leave soon for his childhood home in Saugers, Mass. Where he first started the route of life's adventure. He says he's going back to spend an extended visit.

"Way back in '77, Mr Roby and his brother Frank, who also resides here, came to the Black Hills country. There wasn't a building in sight in Mandan then. He pitched his tent on the site where the Mandan News is now located. Later he and his brother moved to the east end of the city. They have since resided there.

STRANGER SHOOTS SELF WITH REVOLVER AT LISBON, N. D.

Lisbon, N. D., Dec. 11 Charles Hibber, about 45, and a stranger, shot himself with a .38 revolver, the ball entering the right side of the temple. The deed was undoubtedly deliberate. His realtives are not known.

ROLLA MAN ELECTED HEAD OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Rolette, N. D., Dec. 11 W. J. Hoskins, of Rolla, was elected president of the Rolette County School officers' association held this week. The other officers are: A. O. Smith, of Wolf Creek, secretary, and Mrs. Mary K. Packard, of Rolla, treasurer.

FARMERS ELEVATOR BURNS AT EDINBURG LOSS $10,000

Edinburg, N. D., Dec. 11 The Farmers' elevator here with a capacity of 50,000 bushels, was burned to the ground Saturday night, with approximately 26,000 bushels of grain. Origin is unknown. The building was valued at $10,000, with about $6,000 insurance. A new elevator will be built.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY XMAS CELEBRATION AT DICKINSON

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 11 The Dickinson high school students are making elaborate preparations for a sixteenth century Christmas entertainment to be given Tuesday evening, December 19. The costumes, acting and music will be typical of that period.

Hard Times Ahead.

The adored daughter was sad.

"Father," she said, "what has come over you? Since I can remember I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants and handed me money for all sorts of things that I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl and grunt and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at a woman's extravagance and invariably ask me what on earth I did with that last check or dollar or half-dollar you gave men. It is very strange. Don't you love me any more, father?"

"My dear Ethel," her father answered, "I love you as much as ever. But you are soon to be married, and I am trying gradually to prepare you for the change."

Charley to Have the Chance.

"What are you going to make of your son Charley?" I asked. "Well," replied Charley's father, "I made a doctor of Bob, a lawyer of Ralph and a minister of Bert, and Joe is a literary man. I think I'll make a laboring man of Charley. I want one of them to have a little money." Life.

Optimistic Thought.

It is a great thing to do a little thing well.

I have sold the Atlantic cafe and wish all bills against the cafe to be presented to Atty. F. H. Register for payment.

CHAS. TUCK.

STORE YOUR CAR HERE THIS WINTER

Your car should have the right attention and care to be in fit condition next spring. You are running a great risk if you store your car in a place that is not provided with heat.

The constantly changing weather extremes, the damage to paint and tires and the expansion and contraction of metals makes it an expensive way of keeping a car. It needs just the right temperature; the wheels should be jacked up on the tires and in our modern, evenly heated building, we are well equipped to serve you.

Now is a good time to settle this matter. Come in and see us while there is some space left.

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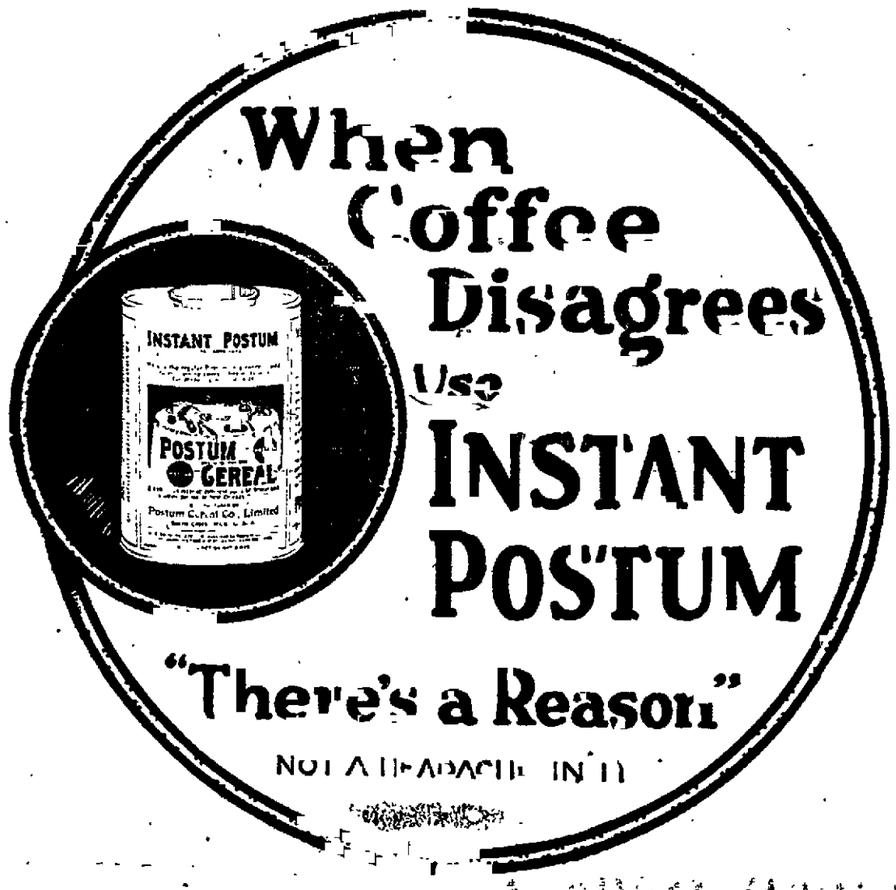

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DODGES STEEL-BOUND PASSPORTS OF RUSSIA FOR HAND OF LIBERTY

Saul Gordon Reaches Minot After Thrilling Escape From Courland via Siberia

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11 Evading the steel-bound passports of Russia, and after a thrilling escape from Courland via Siberia into China and Japan and then to America, Saul Gordon has arrived here and is now visiting his brothers, Abe and Herman Gordon.

Forcing Youth Into Army.

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Injure themselves to Escape War.

He states that young men are resorting to every deception to avoid military service and that many put themselves in the way of contagious diseases and other ills which will destroy their usefulness for military duty. Others shoot off their thumbs or injure or wound themselves so that they would be of no particular use in the battles.

"I am sending more Christmas cards than ever before"

"LAST year so many of my friends called my holiday cards 'dainty', 'clever', 'just too dear', that this year I am using twice as many. Everyone seems to credit ME with their quality, yet all I do is to ask for

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AX AS TRAP FOR TEACHER

Fessenden, N. D., Dec. 11. A series of attacks on Miss Bertha Miller of Ellendale, N. D., a teacher in Eighenheim, this county, was brought to a climax, when an ax suspended over the schoolhouse door dropped on her shoulder as she entered the building. She escaped serious injury. On the blackboard was written, "If the ax don't get you I will." The girl's room was raided recently by someone, who scattered her belongings and tore her picture to pieces. Officials suspect a disappointed suitor.

MICHIGAN COURT'S DECISION REVERSED

Washington, Dec. 11. The United States supreme court in a decision handed down today has reversed the decision of the Michigan supreme court on that of the Detroit ordinance providing for three-cent tickets to be issued during the rush hours. The decision does not apply to the distant suburbs annexed after the reduced car ordinance passed. It orders that the three-cent fares apply and be picked up in advance.

Equality.

A countryman is as warm in fustian as a king in velvet, and a truth is as comfortable in homely language as in fine speech. Spurgeon.

Real Chinese Dragon

That dragon monster of which the Chinese are so fond did actually exist, according to a Shanghai correspondent of the London Times. It is known that reptiles existed, very similar to the favorite pictured dragons, and there is reason to believe that some measured as long as 60 feet.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

(Special to the Tribune.)

Ellendale, Minn., Dec. 11. Mrs. Fred McDonald of this city was killed and her husband, manager of the local telephone company, was seriously hurt in a grade crossing smash this morning between a Rock Island train and their automobile.

MARTIN CASE MAY REACH JURY TODAY

Defendant Maintains Gilbertson Made Move to Pull Gun from Pocket When Shot Rang Out

(Special to The Tribune).

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 11. The eighth day of the trial of Roy Martin, alleged murder of Hank Gilbertson found the defendant still on the witness stand, under cross examination.

Martin, pleading self defense, maintained that he shot Gilbertson in a local restaurant, under the impression that his own life was endangered, maintaining that Gilbertson made a move toward his coat pocket, as though to pull a gun, when he fired.

Gilbertson had been keeping company with Ina McCullough, a waitress, up to three weeks before the shooting, when she married Martin.

That Gilbertson had threatened to kill Martin, making such threats to Mrs. Martin and others, was brought out by the defense.

Mrs. Martin and Gilbertson were engaged in conversation in a restaurant where Mrs. Martin and her husband were employed, when the shooting occurred.

The case may reach the jury tomorrow evening.

FOUR BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN ONTARIO FIRE

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11. Three to four employes are believed to be dead and at least 17 are known to be injured in the Quaker Oats companys plant which was almost destroyed by fire here this noon with a property loss estimated at $2,000,000.

The county courthouse here was afire at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the flames leaping from the Quaker Oats building to the county structure.

Value of Work.

Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always tending to humility. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awe-struck before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked. Phillips Brooks.

DEFIES BREAD BOYCOTT; IS ATTACKED BY MOB

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11. Because Richard Piocento, a restaurant owner, bought three loaves of bread in defiance of the neighborhood boycott, he was attacked by an infuriated mob of 2,000 people this afternoon and narrowly escaped.

Gift Furniture or Rugs

For Christmas

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT is just full of Christmas suggestions. We know of no better time to invite you to see them than right now. We have something in our Furniture Department for every member of the family

This year our Toy section is, without doubt, the largest and most complete west of Fargo. Because of this, we will enable you to do your Christmas Shopping easier and quicker than ever before. Our entire basement is so filled with toys that we are obliged to seek room on the main floor to display our lines of Holiday China and Cut Glass.

To Mother
HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
CONVENIENT PHONE STAND
DAINTY SMALL TABLE
UMBRELLA STAND
PLANT STAND
PEDESTAL
LAMP
TRAY
SOME BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
BRIC A BRAC
ORIENTAL RUG

To Father
SOFT SPACIOUS DAVENPORT
READING LAMP
WASTEPAPER BASKET
LIBRARY TABLE
FIRESIDE CHAIR
SMOKING SET

To Grown Daughter
DRESSING TABLE LAMP
WRITING DESK
MUSIC CABINET
CANDLESTICK OF CUT GLASS
CEDAR CHEST
SILK SHADE LAMP
BRIC A BRAC
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
PICTURES

To Grown Son
BOOKCASE
HUMIDOR FOR CIGARS
CARD TABLE
SMOKING SET
LEATHER UPHOLSTERED CHAIR

To Grandmother
INVITING COMFORTABLE CHAIR
LOW SEWING CHAIR
SEWING TABLE

To Grandfather
RESTFUL ROCKING CHAIR
SMOKING SET
FOOTSTOOL
BOOK RACK

To Baby
BABY CARRIAGE
HIGH CHAIR
CRIB
TOYS
DOLLS

To Small Daughter
CHILD'S CHAIR
CHILD'S TABLE
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INDIAN COUNSELOR HERE

"Great Father" to Redmen on Berthold Reservation Pays Visit to Judge Nuessle.

Bryon Wilde, one of the chiefs of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation, the "father" to whom the Redmen go for the settlement of their grievances, tip-toed into the office of Judge Nuessle and bade the "top of the morning" to the pale face judge.

Chief Wilde's wife once lived a number of years in the family of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. She is a cultured woman. Bryon Wilde, who is between 35 and 40 years, played for several years as half-back on the North Dakota Agricultural college football eleven. That was in 1899 and 1900. He also played on the Carlisle team.

He is one of the most intelligent Indians in America. As a counselor to Fort Berthold subjects he holds a unique position. He owns ten quarters of land in what is known as "No Man's Land", south of Black Water and west of Garrison. Bryon Wilde is a Mason. He's spending the day here in connection with business matters.

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Temperature at 7 a. m.	-5
Temperature at noon	4
Lowest this forenoon	-10
Highest yesterday	14
Precipitation	Trace
Highest wind velocity	22-W

Forecast:

For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; continued cold.

	Temperature
Boise	10
Galveston	48
Helena	20
Kansas City	22
Moorhead	5
Prince Albert	-24
Salt Lake City	16
San Francisco	48
Williston	-6
Havre	-18
Miles City	2

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge. Franklin.

SHOP EARLY.

This is the last call to Christmas shoppers.

Help the clerks and shop early—this week

Avoid the discomfort of eleventh hour purchases, distressing both to the clerks and the patrons.

Don't forget to carry the Christmas spirit into your buying.

Shop early!

OUR LITTLE GROUCHES.

We all love heroes. There is enough of the poet and the actor in the average man, there is enough imagination, to enable him to put up a fair imitation of a hero whenever the opportunity offers.

We can all manage to meet failure, grief and death with some show of bravery.

But we are very often cowards when we face the petty irritations of every day. And as these ills are of hourly occurrence we are much less heroes in fact than we fancy ourselves. So it is a good plan, once in awhile, to make a little record of our ordinary grouches.

There's the getting-up grouch. Its causes are many, the cure is the same for all. It can be had before we leave our rooms—just a little deep breathing before the open window, or a cold plunge, will do the work.

There's the grouch because the morning coffee is too weak or too strong. Well, most of us drink too much coffee, anyway.

There's the grouch over our clothes—which are never quite good enough. We can never cure this by buying more. If a woman can afford a chinchilla coat at $4,500 she covets a sable cape at $20,000. But if we will put our minds on the needs of the Red Cross in Europe we very soon become ashamed of our mad craze for finery.

There's the office grouch—which consists in trying to go opposite to the course of business events. Just average human perversity kills harmony and co-operation in many an organization. There's always someone above us or next to us to be jealous of. The cure for this is to remember that "he who would command must first learn to obey." And if this kind of philosophy does not help, then the honest thing is to find another job.

Every morning we seize afresh upon all of our little pet grouches as if they were novelties belonging to each one exclusively, and not ancient incumbrances which we should have discarded yesteryear. And perhaps we cannot cure ourselves altogether of the habit of getting grouchy about something. But can we not prove ourselves extraordinary, almost heroic, by getting rid of all these commonplace grouches and inventing a few brand new ones?

GOOD SAMARITAN.

When the history of the great war is written, Switzerland will be recognized as the good Samaritan among the nations.

When the war broke, Switzerland's chief source of income, the foreign traveler, was cut off. How she manages to provide for her own people and hundreds of thousands of sick and dependent foreign soldiers, as well as to contribute financial aid to Serbia, Poland, and the Lithuanian and Armenian sufferers, is a mystery to those who know what economies her people practice in peace times.

It is difficult to tell which is the greatest of her mercies to the war-stricken.

The most spectacular, perhaps, is the exchange, through the Red Cross, of mutilated prisoners of war unfit for military service. Trains cross her frontiers daily in every direction loaded with the wounded, who under the care of the Swiss medical men are being returned to their native countries. Interned civilians of other countries are also exchanged.

The war prisoners' postoffice is conducted without postage. If the mail had been stamped in the usual way it would have netted the government nearly $2,000,000 in 1915. Food supplies for war prisoners are transported by express without charge. Volunteer workers have a bureau for locating missing prisoners, and reuniting mothers and child refugees.

Swiss students provide text-books and conduct correspondence courses with students in German, French and Russian prison camps.

In Swiss hotels and sanatoriums, tubercular soldiers of all the warring nations receive treatment, under guard of Swiss troops, the cost of keeping them being partially paid by their respective governments.

Club houses with reading, writing and work rooms are conducted by committees of women. Laundries where clothing is washed and mended are also woman's particular charity.

Hundreds of refugee Belgian and Serbian children have been adopted by Swiss families.

Recently the Swiss political department has arranged to provide able-bodied men with employment which will not interfere with the native working man.

In this connection it is necessary to add that the idea of the Red Cross originated with a citizen of Geneva, and that the first international organization to deal with the subject met in that city.

Whoever has the Christmas spirit in his heart will keep his holiday the better for giving a little appreciative thought to the mission of Switzerland in the great war.

READERS' COLUMN

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1916.
Editor Bismarck Tribune,
Bismarck, N. D.
Dear Sir:

After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations, who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world, as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowledgment and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations. Then why prolong (two and one-third years' carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict, that can only result in the exhaustion of these self-same Powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisive step, and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment came?

Yours very truly,
F. L. FISHBAUGH.

SMALLER HERDS ONE REASON FOR HIGH COST

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they merely falling by the wayside because they are struggling with some adverse conditions beyond their own control?

In attempting to answer these inquiries and thus to get to the root of the matter, we find an immediate advantage in this fact namely that these producers of meat animals have been vocal, have voiced their sentiments specifically as a producing group.

And they have just recently gone even to such length as to ask the United States government to probe the entire intricate process of meat supplying, that at last the public may know something definite about the whole shrouded game!

This on the surface at least, would seem to infer that this group is not in very strongly on the "velvet" that somebody probably is getting from that much-mooted "high" in the high-cost-of-living. This fact, of course, may prove one or more of several things: either that the producers are not thoroughly efficient in their business; or don't know how to beg or that they can't be through certain pressures exerted upon them; or finally that they are efficient in their own special department, but that it does them no good because of other controlling factors they must come into contact with.

At the start off all we know positively is that the number of meat animals in this country (except swine) is decreasing at an alarming rate, while the price of meat is going up at the same kind of a rate; and that the producers of cattle, especially the feeders, are very dissatisfied with their lot.

There are certainly, at first sight, certain things that strike one as having a direct bearing on all this: (1) the price of all kinds of feed is rising enormously—corn, for instance, that cost the feeder about 25 cents in the 90's now costing him about 80 cents. (2) grazing land has risen in price owing to the introduction of dry and irrigational farming in the west which has somewhat sopped up range spaces; (3) labor has risen in price; (4) lumber and other necessary equipment have gone up; (5) great decrease in range capacity has of late ensued, owing to the fact that in the past the ranges were greatly over-stocked and their present fertility thus lowered.

But, strange as it may appear upon the surface of the question, we do not find, upon examining the defined and set forth view of these producers, as they have made their case public that the winter of their discontent, and the consequent slump in the business of raising animals, revolves about these questions to any strategic extent at all! These items seem either to have been met and solved by them, or they feel that there is a deeper and more fundamental one which, if remedied, will tend to solve these and all the other various minor ones.

In their group utterances these breeders and feeders have diagnosed their own case, and doubtless a great deal of light can be shed on the whole meat problem by studying what they say is wrong. Tomorrow I will set forth for you their statement of the vital problem, as they see it, of what is making meat so costly in America.

In other words why they are failing to keep up an adequate supply of meat animals for a fast-growing nation.

Another Patient!

HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO PRODUCE A 3-YEAR-OLD STEER FOR THE FEED-YARD.

Cost of yearling steer	$ 32.16
2 1-2 years' interest at 6 per cent	4.82
Rough feed for 12 months	6.00
Cottonseed cake, first winter	4.36
Cottonseed cake, second winter	5.81
Taxes per head	1.00
[illegible]	$ 54.15
Loss 5 per cent	2.71
Total	$ 56.86

CARL MAIER CASE PRESENTS MYSTERY

Exhumation of Remains and Inquest Latest Development in Tragedy

BROTHER RECEIVES LETTER ASKING BLACKMAIL MONEY

Efforts Now Being Made To Apprehend Writer of Threatening Missive

North Dakota has a real murder mystery in the case of Karl Maier, the popular young rancher who met his death in some yet-to-be-explained manner in the vicinity of Beulah on November 3. Burns detectives, who have been working on the case under the direction of Attorney General Linde, confess that they are puzzled. The case is one in which every possible bit of evidence points to suicide and in which the location of the spot at which the death-dealing bullets entered the body absolutely preclude this theory.

The attorney general has ordered the remains exhumed and an inquest conducted this week. What the inquest may reveal remains to be seen. It is certain the officers of Oliver county and friends of the young man are not satisfied with the suicide theory. Large rewards have been offered for the apprehension of unknown parties who were seen in the vicinity of the crime the day Maier was found lying in a field with a rifle bullet through his body, but to date no trace has been found of them.

Strangers Used Shack.

These strangers were reported to have camped in a shack near the Wetzel farm November 10. The detectives contend, however, that the story of the men having been there for possibly a week is untenable, as there was no possibility of their having secreted their horses for that length of time. A deputy sheriff who was sent to the shack to make their arrest evidently lost his nerve, and came away, after interviewing the men and satisfying himself that they intended to remain for the night. The following morning they were gone, and their disappearance further complicates the case.

Shot With Own Gun.

was in the room with Maier when the latter made a statement regarding the tragedy, states positively that Maier said: "A man shot me with my own gun." Maier would say nothing more except that he "wanted to die." There is a theory at Beulah that he was seeking to shield some one, or that he felt in some way that his shooting was justified.

Had Been Jilted.

An interesting feature of the case is a letter from Maier's sweetheart, dated at a neighboring town November 1, and which must have been received the day of the tragedy or the one preceding, in which she returned his ring and advised him. "I have found another that I really love better and always will," and that she had twice attempted to "go with him" and "would rather kill myself and never start in the third time * * * so this will be my last letter to you for ever and ever."

Where Suicide Theory Fits.

"If it had been possible for Carl to have shot himself," reports the Burns man, "the suicide would have fitted here very nicely."

The letter brought up the question of Carl's rival, but the latter has been identified and he does not in any way answer the description of the man who was seen talking to Maier just before the latter was shot. There never had been any serious troubles with neighbors which might have led up to a quarrel. The diamond ring which Maier's sweetheart stated she was returning to him in her letter coudl not be found, but some furs which she returned at the same time remained at the postoffice some time and then went back to the young woman.

Discovered by Brother.

Carl Maier was discovered by his brother, John Maier, lying on the ground, near the road, between the Maier place and Beulah, upon John Maier's return from town November 3. The latter called to his brother several times, and upon not receiving a reply is said to have driven back to town, where he called a doctor. The latter, Dr. Newkamp, found Carl Maier lying on his face with his rifle beside him and one empty cartridge on the ground. There were two bullet holes in Maier's chest and the indications were that the rifle had been pressed against his body when it was discharged. The doctor's examination revealed the fact that Maier had been shot once under the left arm and again in the chest, at the spot where the first bullet came out.

Gets Blackmail Letter.

A recently added feature of the case is a letter received by John Maier, postmarked at Zap on November 28, advising him to put $300 on a certain telephone post two miles east of Beulah on December 5, or something would happen. This letter is now in possession of Deputy Sheriff Grant, and John Maier is making every effort to trace the writer. The latter was evidently an illiterate person, and the affair is considered a very bunglesome attempt at blackmail.

The letter reads: "Dear Sir. John I will drop you a few lines. You shot your brother Carl. I seaned it, and if you will give me $300 I will ceap still. You put the money on the telephone post two miles north from Beulah. Just first post west from corner on the school house about December 5. Be quick or I do som ting."

A well known Beulah character is suspected of having writen this letter and will be taken into the toils when the proper time comes.

Orders for Arrest.

John F. Albers, a brother-in-law of the deceased, has sent circulars broadcast ordering the arrest of the two men who were seen in the vicinity of the Maier place the day of the tragedy. When last seen they were mounted on a bay and a black horse and were accompanied by a black dog with a white ring about its neck.

er, another brother of the deceased, in offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

Investigation Thorough.

The investigation has been in progress since November 17; it has been very thorough, but to date it has revealed little in the way of actual evidence which did not become known immediately following the tragedy.

JUDGES ELECT MUST WAIT TILL FIRST OF YEAR

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seeking, a responsibility of the very gravest character has been thrust upon us. It is with the greatest reluctance that we have undertaken to discharge it. Regardless of possible embarrassment to ourselfes, we feel it imperative to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of incidents such as have characterized and made necessary this proceeding, both to maintain the dignity and prestige of this court, and to preserve the welfare and good name of this state.

"In the foregoing all concur, exception Judge James M. Hanley, not sitting."

Robinson Reserves Comment.

Justice-elect Robinson, interviewed at noon on the subject of the court's decision, declared he had not yet read the opinion; was then on his way to the capitol to do so, and would have something to say when he had learned what the provisional court held in the matter.

MASONS WILL BE GUESTS

Official Board of Methodist Church Extends Invitation to Sit in Service Sunday Evening.

Masons of Bismarck and all visiting Masons in the city will be guests of the Methodist church at the services next Sunday evening. The invitation has been extended by the official board.

Members of the A. F. & A. M. will meet in the Sunday school room at 7:15 o'clock that evening and proceed in a body to the church proper at the opening of the service.

According to announcement made by Dr. Hutcheson last evening, the Masons will "be treated as guests of the Methodist church."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST On Eights street or Broadway, lady's black handbag; blue lining with mirror, containing glasses, money and papers. Finder, return to Tribune for reward. 12-11-1t

FOR RENT Four large rooms, on Ninth street. Phone 341L. 12-11-3t

WANTED To rent, small modern house or flat. Apply Capital Tailoring company 422 Broadway. 12-11-3t

TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON GRAND INAUGURAL BALL

Sentence Passed This Morning on Time-Honored Event in State Affairs at Capital City

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED BY FRAZIER NOW IN CHICAGO

Hopes Held That He Would Not Abandon This Brilliant Social Affair Also Pass

The inaugural ball is doomed. Its death was officially proclaimed when the governor-elect of the commonwealth of North Dakota turned his thumbs down.

Word to this effect has been received on previous occasions, but it was believed Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier would change his opinion and that the brilliant event for the smart set would be saved.

Sounds the Death Knell.

From out of a convention of farmers in Chicago, the death knell was sounded.

"Your message at hand. I am not in favor of having an inaugural ball."

That was the official word sent to R. L. Best, one of the city commissioners, who had wired the governor, stating:

"I have always felt and now feel that I am expressing the feelings of most of the people of Bismarck, that some kind of reception is due the incoming state officers.

"We do not want to delay legislation and can arrange to have the reception and the ball in the armory building some evening, shortly after the oaths of office have been taken," added the commissioner.

"Wouldn't this plan be acceptable to you in order for us to show our appreciation of your inauguration as governor of our state?"

This Is the Reply.

"R. Best,
"Bismarck, N. D.
"Your message at hand. I am not in favor of having an inaugural ball."
"Yours truly,
"LYNN J. FRAZIER."

COURT MUDDLE HOLDS UP QUALIFICATION OF NEW-MADE BARRISTERS

Successful Candidates Cannot Be Admitted Until Question Is Settled

Today's decision in the supreme court controversy brings joy to the hearts of the barristers-to-be, candidates who were successful in passing the state bar examinations held in Fargo last week, but who could not be sworn in until the status of the North Dakota supreme bench, which does the swearing, was established. It is probable, even though that question may now be settled to the satisfaction of most people, that the formal elevation of these candidates to the bar may be deferred until January 1. Had matters pursued their ordinary course, they would have been admitted at a special session of the court which had been set for Fargo last week.

The New Lawyers.

The lawyers in embryo are:

Albert R. Bergeson, Fargo, N. D., Northwestern university, 1916.

Leonard L. Butterwick, Milton, N. D., George Washington school, 1916.

Ole Ellefson, Minnewaukan, N. D., University of North Dakota law, June 1916.

Philip Elliott, Fargo, N. D., Harvard, June, 1916.

Melvin D. Hildreth, Fargo, N. D., Columbia, June, 1916.

James Morris, Cordulas, N. D., Cincinnati Law school, 1916.

William J. Sullivan, Mandan, N. D., University of South Dakota, June, 1916.

F. X. Kirsch, Warwick, N. D., registered student.

Lloyd R. Peterson, Fessenden, N. D., University of Minnesota, June, 1916.

DUE TO BE A REALITY.

The Edgeley Mail: The little fable about the hen and the golden egg is about due to be a reality, if the present price of eggs keeps up.

WHEAT FALLS OFF AFTER SHARP RISE

Free Offerings Cause Decline Corn Flattens Out on Easy Sales

Chicago, Dec. 11. Wheat fell off today after a sharply higher opening. Buying was good at the start, but free offerings soon caused a decline at noon.

Prices today were below Saturday's close. December was way down, two below today's opening, at 165; May, down 2¼, at 175½; July, 153¼, down 1¾.

Corn Flattens Out.

Corn opened higher, but flattened out on liberal selling, going about one below Saturday's closing. December was down 1⅛ from the opening, at 90⅞; May was down 1½ to 32⅞; July down 1⅛, at 92⅛.

Oats were weak. December was unchanged, at 52⅞; May, down ⅜, at 56½; July, down ½, at 53⅝.

Provisions were lower.

GRAIN MARKETS

MOINNEAPOLIS

No. 1 Hard	183⅝@187⅝
No. 1 Northern	180⅝@183⅝
No. 1 Nor. Choice	185⅝
No. 1 Northern to arr.	179⅝@182⅝
No. 1 Nor. Choice arr.	184¾
No. 2 Northern	175⅝@181⅞
No. 3 Wheat	155⅝@178⅝
No. 2 Mont. Hard	174⅝@179⅝
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	175⅝
No. 1 Durum	182¼
No. 1 Durum Choice	187¼
No. 1 Durum to arr.	181¼
No. 1 Dur. Choice arr.	186¼
No. 2 Durum	176¼@181¼
No. 3 Yellow Corn	86½@ 87½
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	86½
Other Grades Corn	75 @ 85
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	84½
No. 2 Mont. W. O.	52¼@ 55½
No. 3 White Oats	49¾@ 49¾
No. 3 White Oats to arr	49½
No. 4 White Oats	48 @ 48½
Barley	78 @103
Barley Choice	103 @113
Rye	138 @139
Rye to arr	138 @139
Flax	288 @288
Flax to arr	283 @288
December	180⅝
May	183¾
July	179½

Close 1:40 p. m.

DULUTH

December	183⅛
May	184
July	180
No. 1 Hard on trk	183
No. 1 Northern on trk	182
No. 2 Northern on trk	169 @179
No. 3 Northern on trk.	154 @174
No. 1 Northern to arr	182
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	179
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr.	179
No. 1 Spot Durum	184¼
No. 2 Spot Durum	176¼@181¼
No. 1 Durum to arr	184¼
December	180⅝
May	186¼
Oats on trk and to arr.	49⅝@ 49⅞
Rye on trk and to arr.	139 @140
Barley on trk	73 @113
Flax on trk and to arr	287
Choice Flax on trk.	287½
December	285¼
May	290

Close 1:50 p. m.

STOCK MARKET IS IN UPWARD TREND

Steel, Coppers and Rails Lead in Advance Movement War Rumors Hurt

New York, Dec. 11. The stock market started upward with moderate opening gains today after a week of nervousness and unsettled trading. United States Steel advanced ⅝ to 123⅝, continuing a gain started by the record of unfilled tonnage report Saturday. Atlantic Gulf & West Indies, which was under heavy pressure last week, jumped forward three points to 145.

The Coppers turned upward, led by Anaconda, which gained a full point, at 97½.

Gains during the first half hour included Marine, preferred, one; Lackawanna and Baldwin, ¾; New York Central, ¼; American Spelters, 1¼.

The uncertainties of the British and French cabinets situation was made a bear argument by the traders, who forced slight recessions in the late forenoon. United States Steel was selling down to 124¼; Central Leather sold at 113, up three points.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 11. Hogs closed active and 50 to 100 cents higher today, with the top at $10.20. Estimated for tomorrow, 42,000.

Cattle were steady, with the top for beeves at $12.60; calves, $13.25.

Sheep closed strong to 10 cents higher, at $9.50; lambs, $13.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS Receipts 62,000; strong; mixed and butchers $9.30@$10.05; good heavy $9.50@$9.95; rough heavy $9.45@$9.60; light $8.90@$9.85; pigs $6.75@$8.75.

CATTLE Receipts 28,000; market, $7.00@$12.60; beeves $3.85@$10.20; beeves $3.85@$10.20; cows and heifers $4.60@$7.85; stockers and feeders $7.85@$9.30; Texans $9.50@$13.25.

SHEEP Receipts 22,000; market, steady: natives $8.50@$9.00; western $8.60@$9.50; lambs, nativesß $10.25@$13.00; western $10.50@$13.00.

GERMANY REPLIES.

Berlin, Dec. 11. Germany delivered to Joseph Grew, secretary of the American embassy the reply to the United States' inquiry regarding the sinking of the steamer Lano, and he will give Germany the United States' inquiry on the sinking of Norwegian v[illegible]

Jack London's Last Little Gem! It Tells of the Thrills in Life!

New York, Dec. 11.—Just a few days before Jack London answered the call to the last great adventure he wrote the following little gem perhaps the last he ever penned in response to the question: "Are There Any Thrills Left in Life?":

By JACK LONDON.

When I lie on the placid beach of Waikiki, in the Hawaiian Islands, as I did last year, and a stranger introduces himself as the person who settled the estate of Capt. Keller; and when that stranger explains that Capt. Keller came to his death by having his head chopped off and smoke-cured by the cannibal head-hunters of the Solomon Islands in the West South Pacific; and when I remember back through the several brief years, to when Capt. Keller, a youth of 22 and master of the schooner, Eugenie, was sailed deep with me on many a night, and played poker to the dawn, and took hasheesh with me for the entertainment of the wild crew of Penduffryn; and who, when I was wrecked on the outer reef [illegible] Malu, on the island of a Malaita, with 150 naked bushmen head-hunters on the beach armed with horse-pistols, Snider rifles, tomahawks, spears, war-clubs, and bows and arrows, and with scores of war-canoes, filled with salt-water head-hunters and man-eaters holding their place on the fringe of the breaking surf alongside of us, only four whites of us, including my wife, on board when Capt. Keller burst through the rain-squalls to windward, in a whale-boat, with a crew of negroes, himself rushing to our rescue, bare-footed and bare-legged, clad in loin-cloth and sixpenny undershirt, a brace of guns strapped about his middle I say, when I remember all this, that adventure and romance are not dead as I lie on the [illegible]

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SOCIETY

Capital Club To Give First of Series Wednesday

The Capital Dance club, composed of a number of the most representative young men of the city, will give the first of a series of six dances Wednesday evening in Patterson hall. The affair will be one of the most interesting society events of the week and the guests will include the younger dancing set. O'Connor's orchestra will furnish the music.

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Visiting in Minnesota.

Mrs. Fred Peterson of the Grand Pacific has gone to St. Cloud, Minn., where she will visit her sister for some time. Later she will go to Sauk Center to visit her parents before returning home.

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Assists on Program.

Mrs. John A. Larson of Sixth street, assisted in the special musical program which was held in the Washburn Congregational church Sunday evening. Mrs. Larson and son, Robers, were entertained while there by Miss Lu Satterlund of the Washburn Leader.

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Returns From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rudd of Seventh street returned during the weekend from Aberdeen, S. D., where they spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Pickler. Miss Ida Rudd, who was also a guest of Mrs. Pickler, returned the first part of the weekk.

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To Elect Officers.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. The election of officers, which was postponed from the last meeting, will take place and a class of candidates will be initiated. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

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Musical Club Meeting.

The Thursday Musical club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William V. Kiebert at her home in Fourth street. "Modern American Composers" will be the subject studied and Miss Helen Fisk will be the leader. Miss Clara Tatley will give a review of the following American composers: Chadwick, Danza, Parker and Hadley. Among those to preset the program will be Mrs. E. H. I. Vesperman, Mrs. Arthur Bauer, Mrs. J. A. Haney, Mrs. Kiebert, Mrs. F. E. Luehe, Mrs. H. H. Steele and Mrs. Fred Graham.

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P. E. O. Luncheon.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood gave a potluck luncheon at noon today in the home of Mrs. Philip Meyer in Fourth street. The guest list included only members of the sisterhood and covers were laid for Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Mrs. Minnie Clark Budlong, Mrs. H. S. Dobler, Mrs. J. P. French, Mrs. S. F. Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. N. C. Kirk, Mrs. William V. Kiebert, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. L. E. Opdyke, Mrs. F. R. Smyth, Mrs. C. L. Young. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Bruce entertained by a review of birds in poetry and prose.

Mrs. Winter Issues Interesting Booklet

Mrs. Thomas G. Winters of Minneapolis, chairman of the literary and library extension committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States, has just published a booklet entitled "Modern Tendencies and Topics." Mrs. Winter's work will attract a good deal of interest from the club women of North Dakota, as well as in the other states. Mrs. Winters was one of the principal speakers at the State Federation of Women's Clubs held this fall in Valley City. In speaking of her booklet she says "The books suggested are not technical and are not intended to emphasize the scientific standpoint, but rather to relate to results of modern research to all questions we are ow asking."

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Entertaining Visiting Guest.

Miss Susanna Peterson, who has just returned to the city from Painted Woods, where she was the guest of her mother, is being entertained by Miss Katherine Naughton.

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Visiting Sister Here.

Mrs. Edward V. Lahr of Thayer street is entertaining as her guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland of Oneida, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will remain in the city for about a tenday visit.

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Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doll entertained a number of their friends yesterday afternoon at dinner at their home in Fourth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Ted Manning, D. R. Bonnell, Chris Martin, A. E. Brink and Harry Stasek.

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Dime Social Postponed.

The dime social onnounced by the Degree of Honor for Tuesday afternoon has been postponed until Thursday afternoon and will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Schevler in First street. An interesting program of amusements has been arranged.

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Church Society Notes.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the McCabe Methodist church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Woodmansee at her home in Fifth street. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and all women of the congregation are asked to attend.

The Standard Bearers of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church met Saturday evening with Miss Pauline Lobach at her home in Third street. An interesting program was given by the various members under the leadership of Mrs. F. H. Register.

A special business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church chapel. The hospital division of the Ladies Aid society of the same church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Young at her home in Avenue B.

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YOUNG AIRSHIP BUILDERS GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the Ariel club, composed of Edwin and Herndon Taylor, Charles Burke, Robert George, John Lobach and Kenneth Allen, gave their annual dinner last evening in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, in Fifth street. This is the annual affair given by the boys when their parents are guests and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lobach, Mrs. E. T. Burke and Mrs. J. L. George were present.

The boys have attracted much attention by their reproduction of many of the famous airship models. They had on exhibition last evening five of the latest models including the new Nieuport speed model which was made famous by Verndeon in his 109 miles flight in Chicago; the new Curtiss tractor biplane which was used by Victor Carlstrom for his flight from Chicago to Erie; the Antionette monoplane, invented by Lavanseur and used by Herbert Nathan for his first flight across the English channel; the Bleriot No. 11, a two-passenger model which won the great race across the English channel July 27, 1909. They also had other models of various machinery made from the erector pieces. The above models measured from 4 to 5 feet across and were perfectly constructed. Edwin Taylor was honored recently by having one of his models reproduced in a book published by the Erector company.

The boys hold their work meeting each Friday at the Allen Home where they have a complete work shop.

TONIGHT Bismarck AUDITORIUM

William Elliot, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Present THE MOST WONDERFUL PLAY IN AMERICA

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7 Months in Chicago
5 Months in Boston

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A Love Story of Youth, His Trials and Temptations

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THE FAMOUS NEW YORK-BOSTON COMPANY PLAYS HERE DIRECT—FROM NINE MONTHS IN NEW YORK AND FIVE MONTHS IN BOSTON

THE BEWITCHING BEAUTY OF THE CAPTIVATING LADIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION HAS SET A NEW STANDARD OF GIRLISH LOVINESS FOR THE STAGE

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION EVER ANNOUNCED FOR THIS CITY. PRICES: 50c to $2.00

HOINGS OF THE DUFFS — TOM McCOFFS "TOM THE TERRIBLE." — By ALLMAN

BIG JUMP TO FILL ENGAGEMENT HERE--- 'EXPERIENCE' ARRIVES

Stupendous Attraction Comes to Bismarck From Duluth Will Leave On Special for Billings

Traveling across the width of Minnesota and half way through the state of North Dakota, the 82 characters in "Experience" which plays a one-night engagement at the Auditorium this evening, reached Bismarck the afternoon from Duluth. On a special train the company leaves tomorrow morning for Billings.

The long-waited appearance of "Experience," the modern morality drama the play that tells the eternal story of Youth, his trials, troubles and temptations when he goes forth into the big world has reached the Capital City. The advance sale as reported by Manager Vesperman assures one of the biggest houses of the season.

"Experience" is a big, gorgeous, glittering drama of life showing in 10 widely contrasting scenes a vivid story of pleasures, hopes, ambitions, tragedies, reverses and successes.

Modern music plays a fascinating and delightful part in the play, which ran nine months n New York, five months in Boston and seven months in Chicago.

Mr. White Gives Stag Party in Honor of Son

J. J. White of the White Confectionery and one of the most prominent young business men of the city entertained Saturday evening at the McKenzie hotel sixty of his men friends at a pig roast. The affair was in honor of his three months' old son, Jerome White, and was one of the largest events of its kind held in the Capital City for some time.

Toasts were given by Judge J. C. Fisk and Secretary of State Thomas Hall. The guests included representative professional and business men of the city.

Opens Branch of Old Established House Here

Irving Vivian has opened a branch office for the H. J. Vivian & Company, custom tailors of Calumet, Mich., and Chicago, in the Haggart building in Third and Broadway.

Mr. Vivian, who is a son of H. J. Vivian, the proprietor, has been in the Capital City since October as representative of this firm, which is one of the oldest and best established business houses in the upper peninsula of Michigan. It was established in 1878.

Mr. Vivian is well known here as he was formerly city editor of the Bismarck Tribune, and during his connection with the paper made a host of friends.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's foot.

County Teachers Pass Examinations

The followig teachers successfully pased the teachers' examination which was conducted recently by Supt. C. L. Vigness and his deputy, Mrs. Nellie Evatts, in the Regan school and the court house, respectively. First grade: Esther Engstrom, Sterling, teacher in the White district, and Emma Bolmier of Brittin, teacher in the Logan district; second grade: Clara L. Nelson, Driscoll, teacher in the Christiania district, Elsie I. Bacon, Baldwin, teacher in the Croft district; Jesse Meyer, Wilton, teacher of the Hawkeye district; Marie McCormick, Baldwin, teacher in the Croft district; Robert J. Anderson, Wing, teacher in the Linden district; Ray W. Slater, Wing, teacher in the Richmond district; Mrs. Alice Bonche, Regan, teacher in the Highland district; Nat Sahlstrom, Wilton, teacher in the Grass Lake district; Ruth Schmidt, Baldwin, teacher in the Cromwell district; Otto Knutson, Wilton, teacher in the Iowa district; Edmond Holmberg, Wing, teacher in the Phoenix district.

Regimental Nicknames.

Many of the British regiments bear as an inheritance of earlier service in other wars nicknames which may carry a significance not always relished by their rank and file. Among these, as named by a French journal, are the Sixteenth infantry, called "the peaceful," because upon its flag does not appear the name of a single battle; the soldiers of the Norfolk regiment are known as "Saints," because during the war in Spain, in the time of Napoleon, the members are said to have sold their Bibles and bought spirituous liquors with the proceeds. The fusileers of the Second Royal West Surrey were called "Sleepers" because at the battle of Almeida this regiment was surprised by a night attack. A Gloucestershire regiment bears the title of "the Scars," and the Seventeenth Lancers was honored by King William IV of England with the title of "the Dandies." The Seventy-sixth regiment had originally upon its flag an elephant, but this was so badly drawn as to suggest the companions of Saint Anthony, and the members were called "the Pigs."

Read "High-Brow" Books.

Had these days been of the old, leisurely ante-1914 type we would probably have had a controversy on the selection of books most suitable for reading on an ice-bound island in the Antarctic in the intervals of frostbite. The library of Elephant island shows that at least the mental and spiritual sides of Shackleton's party were well catered for:

The Bible.
The Encyclopedia Britannica.
Browning.
Carlyle's "French Revolution."
Bacon's Essays.

Both Bacon and Browning have a culinary suggestion that could not fail be comforting after a prolonged diet of limpets and seaweed; and the Encyclopedia Britannica may fairly be described as filling. He will be a bold man who will venture, on their return, to engage any of the stranded party in general conversation on subjects down, say, to the letter D. London Chronicle.

FOR SALE Dining table, china closet, center table, electric piano, lamp.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Dr. MacLachlan Gets Word From Adjutant Henrp That President Wilson Acts On Resignation.

Adjutant T. S. Henry of the First North Dakota Infantry, encamped at Mercedes, Texas, wired Dr. T. M. MacLachlan of Bismarck today, that the physician's resignation as captain of the North Dakota First Infantry Medical corps has been accepted by the president.

When seen this morning at the office, Dr. McLachlan did not disclose the reason for his resignation. He has served as captain of the medical corps about five months.

SULLY PASSED THROUGH BADLANDS IN '64, SAYS VETERAN INDIAN FIGHTER

One of The Tribune's interesting Medora letters recently contained a statement with regard to the early Indian campaigns in the Bad Lands which is taken exceptions to by S. F. Adair, now of West Branch, Ia., a former member of Co. L, Seventh Iowa cavalry. In a letter to The Tribune, Mr. Adair says:

"Do the readers of The Tribune know that General Sully, with his army, passed through the Bad Lands in 1864, notwithstanding Mr. Foley's statement to the contrary?

"The writer was a member of that expedition. We were the first white men that passed through the Bad Lands. It took us three days to go through and reach the Yellowstone river, forty miles above old Fort Union, now Fort Buford."

THE COUPLE HAS OUR SYMPATHY

Towner News-Tribune: The village cut-up got Editor Morrison of the Upham Star to record a birth last week that didn't happen.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

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Hirschman

Moon and Ice King in "Big Night"

Yep, It Was Cold and Tender Ears Suffered, But Did You See Moon Play Capers?

UNUSUAL PHENOMENON IN THE HEAVENS LAST NIGHT

"Light Crosses," "Light Pillars," and Mock Moons Made Winter Heavens Beautiful

Bismarck felt a draft last night. Just a little more coal was stuffed into the furnace and just a few more hodfuls were brought in from out of doors in residences where coal stoves still survive.

Yep, it was cold last night! Many tender ears were bait for the Frost King. And he took big bites, too. It was 19 below. That was the lowest last night. However, there was a brisk ascent of the mercury when Old Sol came out this morning. At noon the temperature was 4 above.

Prince Albert 24 Below.

Prince Albert and Swift Current, Canadian points, reported 24 below as the lowest last night; Havre, 18 below; Edmonton, 14, and Williston, 6 below. At Moorhead it was 4 above and at Winnipeg, zero.

"Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with continued cold," is the weather forecast for Bismarck and vicinity as issued this morning.

Moon Plays Capers.

While the Frost King was "cutting up" last night, the moon was also playing capers in the winter heavens, for she presented an unusual phenomenon about 7 o'clock. This phenomenon, according to Forecaster Roberts, is termed in meteorology "light crosses" and is of rare occurrence.

The "cross" last night was particularly brilliant from :30 to 7 o'clock. At 7 o'clock, the horizontal bar of the cross faded, leaving only the vertical portion. This in meteorology is termed "light pillar." There were also mock moons, the one to the north of the moon being exceptionally bright.

Low Pressure in Northwest.

A low pressure prevails in the extreme northwest, while over the Rocky mountain states an area of high pressure is central. The east ward movement of this high will result in partly cloudy and continued cold weather tonight and Tuesday.

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
12	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
14	Eczema, Eruptions	25
15	Rheumatism, Lumbago	25
16	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	25
20	Whooping Cough	25
21	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	25
27	Disorders of the Kidneys	25
30	Urinary Incontinence	25
31	Sore Throat, Quinsy	25
77	Grip, Grippe, La Grippe	25

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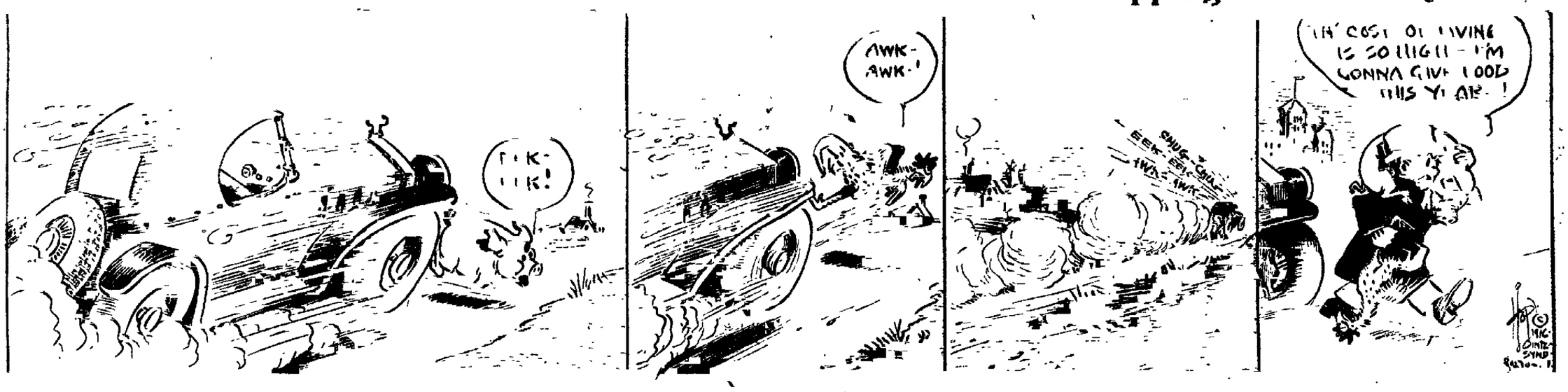

CAPITAL BOWLING TEAM WINS FROM JAMESTOWN CLUB

Take Two Out of Three at Capital City Alleys Yesterday

Margin Is 76

The Blackstone bowling team of Jamestown, in a return match with the Capital City club yesterday, was defeated two out of three games by a margin of 76 pins.

The contest was a lively one from the start to finish, the local boys getting the jump in the first two games by a lead of 323 pins. Although the Jamestown men came back strong, they were unable to overcome the lead.

Christenson of Jamestown got the highest average, which was 197 1-3. High score went to Wahler of Bismarck, with 223 pins.

The scores:

Jamestown.

Christenson	195	180	217	592
Smith	147	184	181	512
McLam	144	120	128	392
Rand	156	140	204	500
DeNault	147	149	180	467
Totals	789	764	910	2,463

Bismarck.

Burkhart	158	169	178	504
Wahler	223	156	235	614
Baker	157	171	135	463
Flow	193	180	178	551
Edwards	183	186	138	507
Totals	914	862	764	2,539

TRY TENNIS ON ICE IN YEAR-OLD GOTHAM

New York ice rink managers are trying to popularize tennis on the ice and have already succeeded in getting several Gotham stars interested.

The game is played exactly as the court game except that the net is a little higher to allow for the skates.

The lines are marked with black paint and at doubles the game is said to be as fast as when played on the courts. Singles are said to be difficult.

FOX HALL KEENE MAY NEVER RIDE AGAIN

Foxhall Keene, sportsman, polo player and one of the foremost figures in American hunt clubs, may never ride again!

An accident sustained recently at the Hartford Hunt club, near Baltimore, may result in permanent injuries.

Keene was one of the leaders in organizing a polo team which defeated the wonderful British championship quart two years ago.

Keene is noted for his reckless riding and has suffered numerous injuries in races and hunts.

In January, 1902, he was reported dying in Ireland as the result of being thrown from a horse while following the hounds in a fox hunt and in 1910 he suffered broken bones when his horse, Precentor II fell in a race in Melton, England.

His latest injury is said to be even more dangerous. Physicians say he is suffering from a concussion of the brain.

PACKEY M'FARLAND THRU WITH THE RING

Packey McFarland is through.

The great welterweight will never don a glove again and at present is confining his athletic activities to clipping coupons.

Packey has invested his ring earnings well. He is now busy reinvesting a part of his income in stocks which will provide plenty of kale for Packey in his old age and for two little McFarlands.

But Packey's interest in the ring has not died out. After a big bout he always seeks first hand information and wants the story of the bout blow-by-blow.

It is McFarland's second retirement and there is little chance of a "farewell tour."

McFarland quit the game after his marriage, about three years ago and only came back when a big purse was offered him to box Mike Gibbons last winter.

IN THE MARKET FOR CORN.

Wanted Good corn; snapped or husked. Gussner. 12-8-3t

Telling it over!

Mr. Jes Willard
* * *
Chicago, Ill.
* * *
Dear Jess
* * *
When you told
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Tex Richard
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The other day
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What you would fight for
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Tex fainted.
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And Jess
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The happy thought
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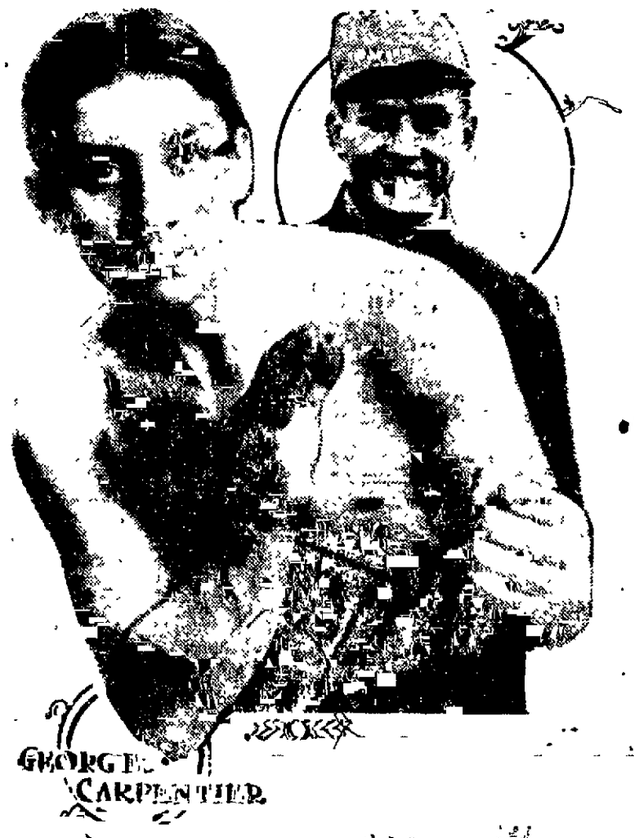
For the idea.

Charity Backs Ring Fight When Carpentier Boxes for French Soldiers' Relief



GEORGES CARPENTIER.

A charitable organization has gone into the fighting game.

The society is raising funds for the French wounded and is back of a plan to bring Georges Carpentier, greatest of French fighters, home on a furlough from the front, to America to meet Jess Willard in a title bout.

The fund for the French wounded is to receive $25,000 from the gate receipts, this being the issue on which the French government agreed to permit Carpenter leave the country.

Jess Willard will be given an opportunity to make himself popular or become the most unpopular of the fighting class, which is unpopular anyway.

If Willard persists in his original demands of $75,000 for his end of the purse his star will have set, so far as the American public is concerned.

Carpenter has not boxed since he won on a foul from Gunboat Smith, early in 1914, before the war started.

After France entered the war Carpentier joined the French aviation corps.

In his two years at the front he has shown himself to be as intrepid in real warfare as he is in the ring and has received medals for conspicuous bravery.

If Willard cannot be secured at reasonable terms, the second guess is that Les Darcy, now said to be on his way to New York from Australia, will get the assignment.

Carpentier, who boxed recently at the Tracedero in Paris is said to be faster than ever.

If this is true it would be hard to find a better match than he and Darcy.

The Frenchman has never weighed much over 170 pounds and Darcy is only a few pounds under that weight.

At first glance it would seem that Rickard would be wise to chuck the Willard idea altogether.

SENTINEL BUTTE TO SHIP 100 CARS OF HOGS DURING YEAR

The Hon. Al Martin, former member of the house and senate, merchant prince and cattle baron of Sentinel Butte, dropped in on his many friends at the capitol today.

The Hon. Al states that the squeal of the pig has become as common in Sentinel Butte as the bellow of the steer. Sentinel Butte territory has become one of the largest hog-producers in North Dakota, and Mr. Martin predicts the shipments this year will aggregate 100 cars.

And they haven't given up beef stock, either, but are shipping a lot of cattle, ranging all the way from imported Mexican long-horns, with 250 to 350 pounds added by a season's consumption of North Dakota's succulent grasses, to the lordly Hereford and shorthorn of native pedigree and which is equal in weight to at least two of his southern cousins.

They are also raising alfalfa and going into a large extent for apples and small fruits in the Sentinel Butte district, and the Sentinel Butte saddlery, one of the oldest and best established industrial enterprises on the Slope, is thriving as usual, employing around 35 men and producing the saddles selling at $30 to $150 which are so dear to the heart of the genuine cowboy, of whom there are not a few remaining in the Bad Lands.

"There is no question that the Missouri Slope is today the most prosperous section of North Dakota," remarked Senator Martin this morning. "If everything else fails, they never can take our livestock away from us, and this branch of industry is becoming better every year."

RAIL BOARD TO TOUR CANADA IN TERMINAL QUIZ

The North Dakota Railroad commission will leave next Thursday for a week's tour of Canada in the prosecution of its investigation into the feasibility of termnal elevators, a duty which was imposed upon the board by the adoption of the terminal elevator amendment at the recent general election.

The commission will visit Winnipeg, Regina and Port Arthur and will then drop down through Wisconsin and Minnesota to investigate terminal elevator conditions there. The board will also consider the question as it is affected by the federal inspection and comprehensive report to the fifteenth general assembly.

Important Cases Over.

Several important rate cases will be left over for the new commissioners to wrestle with. These will include the express rates on cream, protested by the Grand Forks Commercial club, and the intra-state freight rates protest of the Fargo Commercial club, both of which will be heard in January.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S HANDS TIED IN NOW FAMOUS SNUFF CASE

The question of when fine cut becomes snuff and when snuff may be labeled fine cut is still unsettled, but Attorney General Linde has been duly warned that if he undertakes to proceed further in its settlement, insofar as the Weyman-Bruton's "W. B. Cut" is concerned, he will be held in contempt of the United States circuit court of appeals. Therefore, the attorney general has proceeded to throw off his mind many thoughts on the subject of snuff, and "W. B. Cut" continues to be sold in North Dakota, or not to be sold, according to the individual dealer's private views as to its being fine cut or snuff.

The attorney general had some ideas on the subject of his own, but when he planned to place them in effect, he was reminded that the permanent injunction issued by the United States circuit court of appeals against Dr. Ladd, pure food officer of North Dakota, restraining him from issuing circulars condemning the Weyman-Bruton product or otherwise criticizing or interfering with the sale of "W. B. Cut" also applied to Dr. Ladd's attorneys, and in this proceeding Mr. Linde acted as counsel for Dr. Ladd.

As a result the prosecution which Attorney General Linde had planned will not come off, so far as the attorney general, himself, is concerned.

TWO FARGO CANDIDATES ON RECORD CITY OWNED PLANT

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 9. Jud Jordan, veteran newspaperman, candidate for city commissioner, yesterday declared himself in favor of a municipal-owned light plant. C. F. Grettum, another didate, declared in the same vein.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 25c.

YOUNG FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

McVille, N. D., Dec. 9. George Morkrid, 22 years, eldest son of C. I. Morkrid, of Adler township, was instantly killed, and Miss Gladys Hauge, about 20 years, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hauge, of Michigan City, was seriously injured this week when the auto in which they were riding ran off a grade and turned turtle just outside the city limits of Michigan. Miss Hauge was driving the car at the time, but had had considerable experience at the wheel. The couple had finished their dinner at the Hauge home and started out for a ride. Just how the accident happened no one seems to know, but evidently the driver lost control of the car at a critical moment.

BARRY DOWN FOR HEARING.

Attorney Leo Barry of Stanton, recently elected states attorney of Mercer county, was among the interested spectators at the supreme court hearing yesterday.

THOMAS H. INCE'S "CIVILIZATION"

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Any person taking up an estray animal must advertise the same within ten days in some newspaper. They must also within ten days send notice of advertisement to the county auditor and another by registered mail to the commissioner of agriculture at Bismarck. If you fail to do this you are likely to get into trouble.

HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED A live young man for delivery; must know the city. Gussner's. 12-8-3t

WANTED Boy for a couple of weeks work. Inquire at Tribune Bindery. 12-7-6t

WANTED Boy not less than 16 years to learn printers trade. Apply at foreman's desk, Tribune office after 8 a. m. 12-9-tf

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED Girl for general housework. Phone 625 or call 20 Ave. A. Mrs. W. F. Crewe. 12-7-6t

WANTED Girl for general housework; highest wages. Call at 511 Washington Ave., or phone 93. 11-28-12t

WANTED Experienced stenographer. Apply to Alf. O. Nelson, Atty., Dunn Center, N. D. 12-9-2t

WANTED Experienced competent stenographer for permanent position; good wages. No. 38 care Tribune. 12-9-3t

F. E. YOUNG

FOR RENT 9-room modern house; well located. $50.00.

FOR SALE 15,000 acres on crop payments in various parts of the county.

FOR SALE Several real bargains in quarters and half sections in different parts of the county, selected from my lists of over 100,000 acres. I can recommend any one of these as a splendid investment. Land values will increase 25 percent in 1917 and now is the time to invest before my 1916 sale contracts expire.

FOR SALE Riverview addition lots are the best and cheapest in the city for homes or investment. They are close in; lay well; good size; can be had on very easy terms and buyers are fully protected. $300.00 to $600.00.

F. E. YOUNG
First National Bank Bldg.
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FOR SALE: Quarter section ½ mile from station and elevator; 12 miles from Bismarck; 90 acres under plow; all can be plowed; practically new buildings; $26.00 per acre; $1,040 cash, balance $250.00 per year; as part of cash payment will take in an automobile, Ford preferred. 12-8-3t

F. E. YOUNG

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT Modern rooms for light housekeeping; 622 Third St. 12-8-6t

FOR RENT Three rooms for light housekeeping; all modern with kitchen stove; furnished or unfurnished. 803 7th St. 12-7-6t

FOR RENT Office room; fine location; light and heat furnished; $12 per month. Apply Bismarck Sign Co., 406 Broadway. 12-6-6t

FOR RENT Furnished room; all modern; hot water heating; 814 Ave. B. Phone 384R. 12-5-6t

FOR RENT Sleeping rooms with or without board. Mrs. Rohrer, 620 6th St. 12-5-6t

FOR RENT Furnished room. 822 6th St. 12-9-6t

FOR RENT Two rooms with board; also board without room. 208 Thayer. Phone 389K. 11-10-1mo

FOR RENT Strictly modern room. Gentlemen preferred; 38 Ave. A. 11-14-1mo

D. T. OWENS & CO.
Real Estate and Farm Loans

FOR SALE At a bargain, two choice 50-ft. lots, facing south on Ave. A; must be sold before Jan. 1.

We have several 160 and 320 acre tracts for sale on very easy terms. It will pay you to call and talk it over with us. Land values are enhancing every day.

FOR SALE One-story 4-room cottage; south front; 75-ft. lot; price $1,500; ½ cash, balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE Beautiful corner lot; close in; magnificent corner for apartment house or flats. 12-9-tf

City & Farm Loans. Insurance.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST $15 in bills Tuesday afternoon down town, probably on Main or Fourth Sts. Return to Tribune for Reward. 12-8-3t

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT Furnished 6-room bungalow; modern; hot and cold water; bath, etc. Phone 672X. 12-5-6t

ESTRAY NOTICE One black mare, with white stripe in forehead, weight about 1100 lbs.; one black gelding, with white star in forehead, weight about 1300 lbs.; one bay gelding, with two white hind legs, weight about 1200 lbs. John Pleinis, Pettibone, Kidder County, N. D. 12-6-12t

J. H. HOLIHAN.

FOR SALE Am building a new house, 6 rooms and bath when finished; 3 bed rooms. If you are interested, call at once and see plan of house and we can make alterations to suit. Price will be about $3,200; $1,400 cash.

FOR SALE Bungalow of 7 rooms; 3 bedrooms; east front; modern throughout; good location. $4,300; terms.

FOR SALE New bungalow of five rooms and bath; east front; modern. $3,000; $1,000 cash.

J. H. HOLIHAN
Lucas Block Phone 745

HARVEY HARRIS & CO.
J. P. Jackson, Mgr.

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A large list of houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY Canary bird; must be a good singer. Phone 448. 12-9-6t

WANTED To know who a trained nurse's diploma was delivered to by mistake, by our delivery man. A prompt reply to this advertisement will be appreciated. Webb Brothers. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE Three suits, size 40, used, in fair condition; one worn only a few times; and overcoat, size 40, good as new. Hurry. Klein the Tailor. 12-11-4t

FOR SALE Victrola and fine selection of records; good as new; $75 cash. Phone 144X or call at 802 2nd St. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE Baby buggy, in first-class condition. Phone 615L. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE Good hay. Call 275K.

FOR SALE Second-hand piano. Big bargain for cash. Phone 432K. from 9:00 to 12:00. 12-8-6t

A BARGAIN Iron safe for sale or trade, weight about 1500 lbs. Address Lock Box 13, Bismarck. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE One Chevrolet automobile, used only six months; one Ford touring car, all in good condition. A. F. Marquette, Bismarck Steam Laundry. 12-6-5t

FOR SALE 2 oil stoves and a piano; in good condition; reasonable. J. A. Haney. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE Cheap quantity storm sash suitable for closing in porch. F. A. Knowles. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE Milk, 12 qts. for $1.00; delivered anywhere in city. Phone 655L. 12-5-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE For city property, a 1916 high class roadster Write P. O. Box 226. 12-5-12t

FOR SALE OR TRADE A nice, two story brick building, full basement; seven nice living rooms above, all equipped, barn, warehouse and a small stock of variety. This is in center of a good, small town. The best of location for any kind of business. Want good Montana or North Dakota land. Give full particulars in first letter. Owner, R. Gulden, Milroy, Minn. 12-11-5t

FOR SALE If taken at once, will sell cheap, one farm outfit consisting of a J. I. Case 10-20 gas tractor, together with set of three bottom power lift plows, complete with stubble and breaker bottoms, and one eight-foot Minnesota binder, used this season only. Write 216 Ave. C., or call at Farmers Union Mercantile Co., Bismarck, N. D. 12-1-4t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE For farm land, a 7-room house, located in the residence section of Mandan, unencumbered. Would be willing to assume some encumbrance on the land. Address J. M. Hackney, Hackney Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. 12-1-12t

NEWSPAPER PLANT FOR SALE

A first-class equipped newspaper plant located in western Minnesota. Reason for selling wish to retire from the newspaper business. Address The Headlight, Barnesville, Minn. 12-5-3t

One of the Common Follies.

One of the common follies is to believe that what is called "the latest" is the best. Albany Journal.

THEIR GUESSES ALL WRONG

Students of Physiognomy Received Something of a Shock When They Learned the Truth.

They were enthusiasts in physiognomy and phrenology and were traveling by train. On the opposite seat was a man of commanding figure, massive brow and serious expression.

"What a fine expression, Arthur! I wish I knew his occupation."

"Possibly he may be a great lawyer, Edith."

"No; he's not a lawyer. There's too much benevolence in that face for a lawyer. He may be a banker."

"I am sure he is not. A man with such a heavenly expression couldn't content himself with money-getting. His aim in life is higher."

"Well, do you think he can be an editor?"

"An editor, with such a face! An editor, saying hard things about everybody, ridiculing women's dresses and abusing mothers-in-law! An editor, cutting and slashing his enemies, flaying public men indiscriminately and mercilessly slaughtering his best friends for the sake of a paragraph! No, Edith, he's a philanthropist. His face plainly indicates that he is all that is good, noble, pure and true."

At the next station an inquisitive old fellow took a seat beside the man with the noble brow and asked him about his vocation. The couple opposite held their breath. The reply was this:

"I've a saloon and a butcher shop. My wife looks after the bar and I do my own killin'."

LOST TIME IN QUAKER CITY

Calculations of Man From National Capital Caused Shock to Native Philadelphian.

After stewing for 15 minutes in a telephone booth the man from Washington emerged. He is a member of congress.

"There is service for you!" he faltered weakly. "I came to Philadelphia on business and I wanted to get a bit of information from your automobile club about roads and to find out from the Reading if a certain train stops at West Conshohocken. Those two calls—neither line was reported busy—just ate up 15 minutes of my all too short life, reduced my weight at least a pound through perspiration and set back my temper a mile."

Then this mathematical man from the national capital assailed the slowness of our telephone service.

"Those two calls were worth just five minutes. At home they would have taken no longer. So I was robbed of ten minutes.

"I figure out that if only one-half the people in Philadelphia call on the phone but once every month your population wastes in a year 225 years of time."

The conclusion was so appalling that I now hesitate to pick up a telephone. Girard in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Bedroom Library.

Every one has favorites—favorite colors, favorite songs, favorite places, favorite books, although, unfortunately, advantage is not given to all to indulge in them. But books all can enjoy, and even the modern business man and woman, whose excuse for reading so little is that they have no time, can secure for themselves at least 30 minutes of quiet, beneficial reading by establishing a "bedroom library." Bring the few favorite books that one fancies to the bedroom and there enthrone them in a place of prominence and honor. As a man or woman is known by the company he keeps, according to the old proverb, so is he known by the books he reads, and the better the books the more conspicuous a position should they enjoy. But lest this plan should make the room disorderly or untidy, a hanging bookcase has been devised which forms a safe shelter for one's printed companions and an ornament to the wall. Let it be made of wood similar to the bedroom set and suspended from an ordinary support or a picture molding if the room is fortunate enough to possess one. Two shelves would be easily sufficient for ordinary use, and it will be found that this method is both convenient and ornamental.

Man's Chemical Elements.

A German investigator has recently estimated that 100 dozen eggs would hold all the chemical elements which would go to make up a man weighing 150 pounds. This does not mean that if you made an enormous omelet of these 1,200 eggs a man would be produced. It does mean that the elements in the eggs would be equal to the elements in this man.

If a person were to eat nothing except eggs he would get just the chemicals needed for supporting life, but the human system would not digest an exclusive diet like this and the person trying to live on eggs alone would soon sicken, and if the diet were not changed, would die.

Bandits Banished From Sardinia.

A glimpse of a group of Sardinian shepherds, clad in their shaggy sheepskin mantles, which are supposed to ward off fevers, is enough to send a shudder down the spine of a stranger who has feasted upon the out-of-date tales of bandit-ridden Sardinia, but the natives are harmless, and in spite of their bitter fight against heavy taxes and the relatively high cost of living, they never annoy the tourists by begging, as do so many of the people of southern Italy.

Concerning the Venus of Milo.

It is said that the base of the Venus of Milo, with the name of the sculptor upon it, was destroyed for the purpose of deceiving a king of France into the belief that it was more ancient than it really is.

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Annual Dinner of Gridiron Club Held Saturday Night Public Men Are Satirized

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT AS "THE CRISIS-CROSS TWINS"

Another Sketch Was Travesity on "Millionaire Special" Which Toured the West

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Travesties on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron club Saturday night. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, diplomats, political leaders, members and members-elect of congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were present.

Public Men Satirized.

Music and vaudeville skits satirizing public men and events with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents' corps in operatic and thespian roles kept the guests in merry humor.

The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916," a musical review, revealing facts, foibles and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette park, opposite the White House, and revealed as principal characters, Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee.

The Opening Chorus.

The opening chorus was sung by a "Galaxy of States," with the theme, "Come, let us have a jolly time, no matter who's elected." At the close of the opening number, McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue:

Willcox But Colonel Roosevelt did not suffer from vocal trouble. His voice was heard throughout the land.

McCormick So I noticed from the returns. He helped us in the winning of the West.

Roosevelt's Voice Interrupts.

Here the voice of Theodore Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying:

"I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a grandfather. But my health is bully. In 1920 the country will know where to find me. My address is still at Oyster Bay."

"The Criss-Cross Twins."

Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene a theatrical booking office with Roosevelt and Bryan as "the criss-cross twins."

Roosevelt "Say, Willie, what is the difference between what you intend to do to the Democratic party and what I have done to the Republican party?"

Bryan "Well, Teddy, what is the difference?"

Teddy "You intend to make the Democratic party 'dry' and I have made the Republican party sweat."

The Petticoat Special.

Another sketch was a travesty on the special train load of eastern women who campaigned in the west for Hughes. The scene was laid in Kiderville, Kan., where the "millionaire special" arrived amid town officials, townsmen and native women. The suffragists aroused the jealousy of the native women when the home men-folk followed the gayly dressed easterners to the train, and one of the native women, addressing her deserted sisters, exclaimed:

Nothing On Kansas.

First Woman "Sovereign women of Kidderville: Our men folks has deserted us to trail after them stuck up, goggle eyed, just-fawncey, shilly-shally frumps from the effete East. Now, my idea is to teach them a lesson. Let us rise as one man I mean one woman and show them weak-kneed men who the real politicians are As William Allen White said: 'The hand that churns the butter is the hand that rules the world.' Come on, women; not a man in Kidderville gets a hot meal or a clean shirt until he promises to vote against the monkey dinner bunch. When the returns are in you'll find there ain't nothing the matter with Kansas Come on, girls!"

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED; LAWLESS ELEMENT BLAMED

International Falls, Dec. 11. The Press plant here was burned and the loss is $15,000. Editor Watson was with a delegation in St. Paul to see Governor Burnquist relative to the legal enforcement of the law against blind pig and disorderly houses. Mr. Watson has been conducting a campaign against the piggers for sometime. The police think that the fire is of incendiary origin.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ABSENT VOTERS' LAW CHALLENGED IN COURT

Defense of J. Wold of Richland County Is That All Elections Shall Be by Secret Ballot

(Special to the Tribune.)

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 11. North Dakota's absent voters act, by which thousands of state voters expressed their preferences in the recent election, is unconstitutional, because it destroys the secrecy of the ballot, according to the defense raised by J. Wold, opposing the contest of R. W. McMichael for the office of Sheriff of Richland county.

In challenging the constitutionality of the absent voters act, Wold cites that provision of the constitution which declares "all elections by the people shall be by secret ballot."

Under the absent voters' act of the state, a voter receives his ballot from the county auditor, and returns it to that office, after marking it. The auditor in turn sends it to the voting precinct of which the voters is a resident, and it is cast there.

The voter's name, however, is attached to the affidavit that accompanies the ballot back to his home precinct. In cases where only a single vote of this nature is cast, the absent ballot is no longer a secret ballot, because it is printed on different colored paper, and is headed by the words, "Absent Voter Ballot."

The question will be threshed out in the district court of Richland county, before Judge Allen, with in a short time.

Both Paving Districts In U. S. Courts

Todd Land Company Petitioner in Action to be Heard by Judge Amidon

CITY AND CONTRACTORS NAMED AS DEFENDANTS

Nature of Case Unknown to F. H. Register, Attorney for Complainant

The Todd Land Co. has made application in the United States district court at Fargo for an order setting aside all paving proceedings in Bismarck, and restraining the city from taking any further action toward the completion of work contemplated or now under way.

Subpoenaes were served by Chief Deputy United States Marshal John Gannons today on President A. W. Lucas, Commissioners Best, Battey, Bertsch and Kirk and Hanlon & Okes and the Ford Paving Co., citing them to appear before Judge Amidon in federal court at Fargo on December 29, to answer to proceedings inaugurated by the Todd Land company.

Nature of Suit Unknown.

The nature of the proceedings is not known. F. H. Register, named in the subpoenaes as of counsel, stated today that he had not gone into the matter formally, while he had agreed to the use of his name and signature. He was of the opinion, however, that the action was similar to the one brought locally in District No. 2, and that the case was originated in federal court owing to the plaintiff being a non-resident corporation

Many Attorneys Named.

The attorneys named for the petitioner are: Eggerud, Holt & Frame of Fargo; F. H. Register, Bismarck, and Davis, Kellogg & Severance of Minneapolis.

ANDREWS GOES TO WASHINGTON

Former Deputy Becomes Private Secretary to Congressman P. D. Norton

John Andrews who resigned recently as deputy to Thomas Hall, secretary of state, will leave this evening for Washington, D. C., to become private secretary to Congressman P. D. Norton.

Mr. Andrews will stop in Minneapolis enroute to visit his mother.

SEVEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH NEAR DETROIT

(Special to the Tribune.)

Detroit, Minn., Dec. 11. Alfred Koplin and wife, Mrs. Philip Koplin and Mrs. Boettinger Kiler and the two Koplin children narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Soo Line passenger train this morning.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT IS EXPECTED

Amsterdam, Dec. 11. Germany is expecting an important announcement from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg when the reichstag convenes tomorrow. Advices from the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung declare it has been informed that an important political statement will be made, the nature of which is being kept secret.

Equity and League Talk Peace Plans

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11. A conference of Non-partisan league and Society of Equity interests is under way here today to effect a settlement of the packing plant situation.

Lynn Frazier and other prominent leaguers and P. M. Casey, president of the Equity plant; Anthony Walton and several others are participating.

The purpose is to avert trouble between the league and the society, which was threatened when the league, several days ago, attacked the Equity society's plan.

COAL CONSPIRACY IS GRAND JURY BELIEF

New York, Dec. 11. The sudden tumble of coal prices from $11 and $13 is regarded as the best evidence of conspiracies in the opinion of the federal grandjury, which has started to probe the high cost of living.

DRAYTON EDITOR GETS WORD OF DEATH OF HIS SISTER

Drayton, N. D., Dec. 11 Word reached R. A. Gilroy, editor of the Drayton Chronicle today of the death of his younger sister, Mrs. R. B. Moe, of Portland, Mich. She was 70 years old

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WARNING SENT TO ALLIED CRAFT

New York, Dec. 11. Warning was wirelessed to all Allied ships that a heavily armed steamship is in the steamer lane, 500 miles north of the Azores. Vessels lying off Sandy Hook were warned also.

DEUTSCHLAND HOME SUNDAY

Berlin, Dec. 11. The German commercial submarine, Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at noon today off the mouth of the Weser.

CHANGE OF MARKETNIG AS RELIEF FROM HIGH PRICES

Washington, Dec. 11. The United States much change marketing if it hopes to get relief from high food prices, the department of agriculture experts say. The department of justice is investigating suspected conspiracies. The department of agriculture is investigating for the purpose of improving marketing conditions.

Taking a leaf from the European book, the agricultural department is planning in every city to improve the marketing and the conservation methods. It plans to eliminate the waste and the middleman's profit. The department wants the new law to deal with the food price conspiracies and finds the present laws are inadequate.

DAKOTANS VIEW FARM MACHINE FACTORIES

(Special to the Tribune

Chicago, Dec. 11. Running on a special schedule, whisked along by a special engine, the North Dakota special bore down upon Chicago's great farm machine factories today. More than 500 North Dakotans poured out of the special. After the dash at sight-seeing, the North Dakotans pitched camp in the McCormick club house for a chicken dinner, music, speeches and good cheer.

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